LINER IN PERIL

MONGOLIAN, 200 ABOARD, CALLS FOR HELP AGAIN

THE WEATHER.

FAIR

Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday; strong northwest winds.
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High tide 9:30 a. m., 10 p. m.
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SUBMARINE BLOWS UP SHIP

TORPEDO BRITISH STEAMER

HAVRE, France, Feb. 27.—A large British merchant steamship was torpedoed in the English Channel today by a German submarine, off Saint Valery-Sur-Somme, according to reports received here at noon.

These stated that the steamship had been able to keep afloat and had called for assistance from Dieppe.

A French destroyer was sent to her help.

BRITISH PLAN BLOCKADE TO STOP SHIPS FOR GERMANY

By HERBERT TEMPLE,
Staff Correspondent of the American.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A blockade of the coast of German East Africa will go into effect at midnight Saturday night, by order of the British government, and it is expected that on Monday Premier Asquith will announce in detail the retaliatory methods against Germany upon which England, France, Russia, Servia and Belgium have agreed.

man East African coast has removed, according to observers here, the last doubt as to whether England will proclaim a blockade of the North Sea coast of Germany. They assert that by March 15 a ring of British warships will be in a position to halt every ship bound for Germany.

WASHINGTON GETS OFFICIAL NOTE OF BRITISH BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Great Britain's reported determination to declare cotton and foodstuffs contraband as measures of reprisal against Germany's war zone order was received today in official circles without surprise. Such a course, it was stated, doubtless would open the way for further negotiations between the London authorities and the Washington government.

Unofficial advices announcing that England, after consulting her allies, practically had decided to reject the American proposals, which were aimed to end the war zone difficulties, bore out the belief that prevailed generally among the diplomats here. The

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PELLETIER IN ROW WITH J. FRANK CHASE

RUSSIAN PRISONERS TAKEN BY GERMANS DURING DRIVE INTO POLAND

PHOTO BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

This photograph shows a long line of the Czar's soldiers being marched by their captors into the German headquarters at Skiermierice.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM GAINS IN POLAND

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Renewal of the German drive against Verdun is announced in this afternoon's official war bulletin from Berlin, which also claims the capture of 1,100 more Russians in Poland. The Russians are apparently attempting a new general offensive in Poland, as their forces have suddenly appeared west of Lomza, west of Grodno and south of Prasnysz. The Russians have opened an attack on the German forces along the Skrova River.

Terrific fighting along a 500-mile battle line on the Eastern front, with conflicting claims by Petrograd and Berlin, and preparations by the Germans for another furious drive towards Dunkirk and Calais were other features of today's war dispatches.

Petrograd predicts the general retreat of the Kaiser's forces from northern Poland as a result of a Russian advance in the region about Prysanysz, where Berlin claims the capture of 10,000 Russian prisoners.

Today's Russian report says the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas have cut through the German front from the Niemen to the Vistula and are steadily pressing towards the East Prussian border.

On the other hand, Berlin, while admitting that the Russians have been reinforced since the defeat of the Czar's Tenth Army at the Mazurian lakes, asserts that operations are proceeding to the satisfaction of Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

REPORT FORTS DESTROYED.

Berlin tells of a report of the destruction of two forts about the important strategic town of Ossowiec which is being bombarded by the German heavy artillery. Berlin expects to hear of the fall of Ossowiec at any moment, according to today's dispatches.

In the sanguinary fighting in Poland the objective of the Germans is Warsaw. The Russians are countering for Koenigsberg.

After telling of the German big gun bombardment of Ossowiec, the Petrograd report says:

"While Ossowiec is a pivotal point

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BREAD COSTLY? EAT POTATOES! SAYS UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—"If wheat remains at its present high figure or continues to rise in price, and if there is a corresponding increase in the price of bread, it will be more advantageous to eat more potatoes and less bread," said a statement issued by the Department of Agriculture today. "With potatoes at sixty cents a bushel, ten cents' worth, or ten pounds, will give the consumer a little more actual nourishment than two one-pound loaves of bread at five cents each."

PELLETIER ORDERS J. FRANK CHASE OUT OF HIS OFFICE

District Attorney Pelletier today ordered from his office J. Frank Chase, head of the Watch and Ward Society, who recently made allegations that drugs were being sold and used by the inmates at Deer Island.

The District Attorney ordered Mr. Chase from the office after the latter had questioned the former's motive in investigating the matter. This question was raised by Mr. Chase after the two had been in consultation several minutes.

Replying that he would be accountable to the voters of Suffolk County and not to the directors of the Watch and Ward Society, the District Attorney thereupon summarily ordered Mr. Chase to leave the room.

Mr. Chase at once complied.

Mr. Chase, it is understood went to the District Attorney's office at the latter's request. He informed the District Attorney that he had several affidavits which backed up his contention relative to the alleged use and sale of drugs on the island. He added, however, that he could not reveal the names of those who had made these affidavits.

At this point, Mr. Chase asked the District Attorney what his motive was in investigating the matter, explaining that he directors of the Watch and Ward Society had requested him to ascertain the reason. Mr. Chase was then told to get out.

District Attorney Pelletier later announced that he would summons Mr. Chase before the Grand Jury Monday morning and there request him to tell all he claims to know of the alleged conditions at Deer Island.

Kaiser Gives Turkish Minister Iron Cross

FRANKFURT, Feb. 27.—The Kaiser has bestowed the decoration of the Iron Cross on Enver Pasha, Turkish Minister of War, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung. The minister has telegraphed his warmest thanks to the Emperor.

Pope's Deathbed Blessing for the Austrian Ruler

ROME, Feb. 27.—The Pope gave an audience to Prince von Schoenburg-Hartenstein, the Austrian Ambassador to the Vatican, who was accompanied by Dr. Seidl, the confidant of Emperor Francis Joseph. The prince came from Vienna for the interview.

The Ambassador was not attended by any of his entourage. He and Dr. Seydl conferred with the Pope in the library of the Vatican for an hour.

They did not visit Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal secretary of state, but immediately after the audience left for the railway station and Dr. Seydl returned post haste to Vienna. As he had a diplomatic passport there will be no delay at the frontier.

Speculation is rife at the Vatican as to the object of the mysterious conference. It is hinted in the consistorial correspondence of the Frankfurter Zeitung that the minister whom Dr. Seydl saw has the privilege of imparting to Emperor Joseph at any time.

DISABLED ALLAN SHIP LASHED BY GALE-SWEPT SEA

The leaking Allan liner Mongolian, with 200 passengers aboard, which was last reported as being rescued and convoyed toward Halifax, N. S., by the United States coast guard cutter Seneca, is in new peril of foundering according to fresh dispatches this afternoon from Halifax. The Seneca, being a small vessel, could not furnish sufficient help, it is feared, particularly in the heavy gale now blowing.

The Halifax dispatches said that the Red Cross steamer Stephano, which was sent out from St. John's N. F., on the Mongolian's first call for aid, but which turned back when the Seneca reached the distressed liner, has suddenly been called again to help the Mongolian. When the Stephano first turned back the Mongolian was 400 miles off Cape Race.

The wind is blowing a gale along the Nova Scotia coast. The Mongolian was limping along at ten knots an hour under her own steam with the Seneca standing by. It was first said that the liner would make Halifax by tomorrow, providing no storm arose. The rising gale, however, caused grave fears for the liner and the sudden call for the Stephano to start on her rescue errand again this afternoon indicated that the Mongolian, with all aboard, is in increasing danger.

The 200 passengers aboard the Mongolian were taken on at St. John's for Glasgow.

RETURNED TO ST. JOHN'S FOR REPAIRS.

The Mongolian is 285 feet long, 50 feet beam, 30 feet deep, 4,000 tons gross register, and is the largest ship of the Allan line. She left Philadelphia the first of the month for Glasgow, with 40 passengers and a full crew of sailors.

She arrived in that city on [illegible] days. She took on the 200 passengers and started out without delay for her [illegible].

On February 7 the liner returned to St. John's for repairs. It was reported that she had struck a rock in the St. John's harbor and had sprung a plate, causing a leak. Repairs were made and the Mongolian made a fresh start on February 15.

The next known was a wireless message from the Mongolian to the steamship [illegible] agents at St. John's calling for help. The message received this wireless early yesterday. The Mongolian reported that she was then far inside of Cape Race, leaking badly and urgently in need of assistance. Captain Hatherly of the distressed vessel asked that the Red Cross liner Stephano rush on to the way from

WIRELESS CALLS AID.

The Newfoundland government immediately dispatched the Stephano to aid the Mongolian but the Seneca, far ahead of the Stephano, first received the call and rushed to the rescue. It seemed that the Seneca had interpreted the Mongolian's distress call and rushed to its rescue. The Seneca arrived at the Mongolian shortly after the liner had already changed its course, on account of the fog, and was headed for Halifax, when, hearing her signal, the Seneca reached the Mongolian the Stephano, which was already on the way, was told by wireless from the Mongolian that help had arrived, and the liner and her [illegible] were going on their way to Halifax. So the Stephano turned her course to St. John's.

Details of the Mongolian's troubles have yet to be known, but it was reported to St. John's that the plate [illegible] was fractured and then reopened, causing trouble again when the liner was 1,000 miles out and the leak [illegible] threatening that Captain Hatherly would not risk the rest of the long run to Glasgow.

TWO EXCLUSIVE FEATURES OF TOMORROW'S SUNDAY AMERICAN

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STEGLER SAYS HORN WAS SENT TO MAINE BY GERMAN SECRET SERVICE

Declares Attempt to Blow Up Bridge Was Part of General Spy Plot in America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Captain Werner Horn, who six weeks ago tried to blow up the international bridge between Maine and Canada at Vanceboro, was in the employ of the same group of German government secret agents who planned the spy plot which led to the arrest of Richard P. Stegler, the former Bostonian now held here in the passport conspiracy, according to Stegler's statement to the AMERICAN today.

Stegler, in a signed statement, also reveals what he insists was a plan of the British to sink 100 merchant ships in the mouth of the channel of the Elbe, to destroy the usefulness of the Kiel Canal and bottle up the German fleet as Hobson planned when the Merrimac was sunk at the entrance to Santiago Harbor in the Spanish-American War.

Stegler's bride of three months, whom he first met in Boston, today sent an appeal to President Wilson in his behalf.

STEGLER'S OWN STORY TOLD EXCLUSIVELY TO THE AMERICAN

Herr Stegler prepared the following article exclusively for the Boston AMERICAN.

By RICHARD PETER STEGLER.

I am making these statements for publication should the United States government decide that it should imprison me. I shall confess everything.

I duly realize the tremendous consequences. Nevertheless I shall tell the whole truth. The whole power of the German naval secret service cannot deter me.

The chief reason that Captain Boy-Ed wanted me to go to England as a secret of which there has been hitherto no whisper outside of the inner circle of German officialdom. It was this:

England is said to have been preparing a fleet of one hundred vessels to raid the mouth of the Kiler River and by sinking themselves there blockade the German battleship squadron in the Kiel Canal.

Captain Boy-Ed revealed to me much of the information that the other spies had gathered and transmitted to the German secret service headquarters in New York city. His reports showed that the British were mobilizing a great squadron of merchant ships and equipping them with fast engines and rapid fire guns.

Only old and comparatively worthless steamers were being selected for the raid. According to one report the vessels were being secretly gathered in various harbors along the east coast of England, from which they were to be hurled at the Elbe from a half dozen directions.

The men to be picked for the job of course, understood that they would ride to their death and for this reason the Germans believed some Britisher who had been thus doomed to die might be rescued by some German spy and persuaded to tell if only to forestall the blockade raid and so indirectly save his life.

According to Captain Boy-Ed's spies the British ships were to be loaded with mines of a peculiar type which were to be cast into the German trade lines of the North Sea in any event and thus prevent the German fleet from sailing forth even should the British raiding squadron fail to reach the mouth of the Elbe.

LODY LEARNED OF PLAN.

Carl H. Lody, the German spy who was shot in the Tower of London on November 6, picked up considerable information about the preparations of the British in fitting out the blockading fleet.

Lody went to the North British Station Hotel in Edinburgh in August. He registered there as Charles A. Inglis, an American citizen. Inglis had lost his passport in Germany. Lody got it and used it.

I understand that Lody learned a good deal by taking long bicycle rides along the coast. He posed as an American tourist who was taking this form of exercise for his health.

The first time I talked with Captain Boy-Ed I had no idea that I should ever be selected to become a second Lody. I asked Captain Boy-Ed for work. I thought he must know of some German house in which I might find employment.

Captain Boy-Ed seemed to take a great deal of interest in me as soon as I told him how exuberantly I had traveled on the sea. He asked me many questions concerning my knowledge of naval affairs and I told him that I had served my time in the German navy and had spent a long period on merchant ships and served in various stations of the service.

At the end of the first interview he told me of Dr. Carl A. Fiehr, who was formerly attached to the German diplomatic service. As I left the German naval attache said:

PROMISED HANDSOME REWARD.

"I will let you know when I shall want you again. If you find anything to do in the meantime, all right. Keep in touch with me."

On January 15 I received word from Captain Boy-Ed to see him again, and at this second meeting in room 881, No. 11 Broadway, he unfolded to me his scheme of sending me as a spy. He did not put it quite as bald as that; he said he had a fine position abroad for me. On my journey he wanted me to obtain some information for the German government. If I succeeded, he said I would be handsomely rewarded.

Captain Boy-Ed seemed to like my answers and told me to come again. He showed his hand to me only a little at a time.

I learned afterward that all the time he was putting me off from one conference to another investigating my record in this country to see if I could be trusted.

Evidently the German naval attache came to the conclusion I was all right, because finally he broached the passport question. He asked me if I could get the passport of an American citizen. That is what led me to negotiate with Gustav Cook, the Hoboken prize Bulter, with the result that I obtained Richard Madden's passport.

I bought Madden's birth certificate on January 23, and received my passport from Washington on January 29.

During those four days Captain Boy-Ed became especially confidential. Then it was that he told me that what the Germans feared most was a sudden blow by Great Britain at the Elbe.

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FLEET LIES IN WAIT.

Look at the map and you will see how the Elbe and its approaches to Hamburg to the seaward and the Kiel canal to the east lie exposed to attack from the North Sea.

Perhaps Americans are not fully aware of the fact that Germany did not go to war until after the enlargement of the Kiel Canal was completed. The formal opening of the greater waterway occurred in June, 1914.

War broke out the following July. The German fleet has been hidden at the eastern end of the Kiel canal. It has been lying there in readiness for the day when it shall be called forth for the final conflict with the British dreadnoughts. At Kiel, too, the largest German submarines have been built. Kiel, in fact, is the greatest of all German naval bases.

The western end of the Kiel Canal connects with the mouth of the Elbe at Brunsbuttel. The channel of the Elbe from the canal to the sea is more or less tortuous. As the navigator outward bound approaches Cuxhaven he finds a series of sand bars underlying the waters to his right. The largest and most treacherous of these is the "Mehem sand." Other bars are the "Spitz sand" and "Kratz sand."

BOY-ED TOLD OF RISK.

On his left as he passes the naval station at Cuxhaven he passes the great flat shallow bank called the "Steil sand."

The presence of these sand bars in the mouth of the Elbe has always been a source of worriment to Germany. Not only are they a nuisance in times of peace, but they constitute a veritable menace in case of war. Consequently when Germany heard that the British were fitting out a dare devil fleet to hurl itself into the labyrinthine channels of the Elbe and bottle it up you may well imagine that German naval circles became desperate in the search for possible detail concerning the preparations for the expedition.

Captain Boy-Ed, who is at the head of the naval secret service in the United States, said if I could learn where the British merchant craft were being assembled I would make my fortune, as well as win high official rank.

Then it was he said that I was running the risk of losing my life, but that I need not worry, as the glory of it all would send my name down through German history as one of its greatest heroes.

That sounded all right, but when I went home and saw my beautiful little wife and began to think I would lose her forever and never again see the United States, which I had begun to love as much as, if not more than Germany, I grew very melancholy.

Yet I did not tell my wife everything until later. I continued to see Captain Boy-Ed. The latter became more cautious and asked me to see him evenings at the German club instead of at his own office down town.

After I applied for the false passport on January 25 Captain Boy-Ed became still more secretive. His telegrams came to me signed "Winke." I remember distinctly one which came on January 27 and asked me to see him at 6:30 instead of 8 o'clock in the evening.

Just where I was to go in England and in what manner I was to transmit the information to Captain Boy-Ed I will tell later.

New picture of Mrs. Stegler—hitherto unpublished—wife of man held in spy plot. Mrs. Stegler first met her husband in Boston, where she was attending school.

Face simile of Stegler's passport, the document which led to his arrest by United States authorities and the subsequent exposure of the alleged spy plot in which Stegler has accused officials of the German Embassy at Washington.

Stegler's Wife Appeals to Wilson

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Annette Pope Stegler, the little Southern bride of the man now awaiting trial in the Tombs, has sent a letter of appeal to President Wilson, asking aid for her husband. The letter began:

Friday, Feb. 26, 1915.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am writing you to ask your help for my husband, Richard P. Stegler, who is now in the Tombs because he told the truth about the German spy system in this country. My husband was born in Hanover, Germany, and was a naval reservist. He is thirty-three years old and has been in this country four and a half years. He has taken out his first naturalisation papers, intending to become an American citizen.

When the war broke out he lost his position. His father, Friederich Stegler, is a cigar manufacturer in Mulhen, Germany. He tried to send us money to help my husband over the time until he should find employment, but the German government stopped the letter and brought Mr. Stegler into court for daring to send German money out of the country.

After telling how she had convinced her husband it was his duty to tell all to the United States authorities, the young wife added: Now, I don't know what to do. I haven't any money myself to fight the case for him. My husband's friends were Germans, and they all have turned against him. I am a stranger here and have no friends here. The only thing to do was to appeal to you. My husband and I tried to do what is right for to help the country, and now everything is all wrong.

Hoping that you may be able to free my husband, I am, respectfully yours,

MRS. ANNETTE POPE STEGLER.

No. 25 St. Nicholas terrace, New York city.

It was because I believed in neutrality like President Wilson's that I persuade my husband to refuse to have anything more to do with Boy-Ed, said Mrs. Stegler, when seen at her apartments.

I think the President will appreciate what my husband has done by exposing German methods in this country. The spy system they are using against England may some day be turned against the United States.

My husband should not be sacrificed for telling the truth and aiding the United States.

GERMANS RENEW VERDUN DRIVE; CONFLICTING CLAIMS IN EAST

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In the Russian line of defense, War Office attaches profess to be in no anxiety over the situation there. They claim that with the German forces retreating in the Prasnysz region those before Osowiec will be unable to hold their positions.

"To the northeast of Osowiec, along the Niemen River, desperate fighting is proceeding in the swamp district, where the Germans suffered such severe losses in their first invasion of Russian territory. At some points, by the sacrifice of great numbers of men, the Germans have succeeded in gaining temporary advantages, only to be driven from their positions by concentrated Russian attacks.

CROSS NIEMEN RIVER.

"On Thursday they threw pontoon bridges across the Niemen, at Grodno and two divisions crossed to the east bank.

"Late Thursday night, however, three Russian regiments made a brilliant bayonet attack upon the Germans and drove them back to the west bank after fierce hand-to-hand fighting. Lacking artillery, the arrival of which had been delayed by the deep snow, volunteers to blow up the pontoon bridges were called for. Fifteen men were selected. They attached bombs to the structures and shattered them.

"Of the fifteen that volunteered only three returned unwounded. Seven were killed."

The Berlin report says:

"The Russian forces who succeeded in crossing the Bobr river early in the week have been driven back to the left bank and Osowiec, which guards the crossing between Grodno and Lomza, is being bombarded. Two of the four forts on the right bank of the Bobr at Osowiec are reported to have been destroyed. Many houses in the town of Osowiec, which lies on the left bank, are in flames.

"None of the forts at Osowiec are as strong as those destroyed by the German guns at Liege, Namur and Maubeug and news of the fall of Osowiec is expected at any time by the Germany military experts.

"With the advance to Wyssogrod, on the right bank of the Vistula, the Germans have effected a marked gain in their efforts to throw a circle of steel about Warsaw. The recently acquired Russian offensive north and of Warsaw is taken here to be an attempt to force the withdrawal of German troops from north of the Vistula to strengthen General Von Mackensen's forces.

"That commander, however, is understood to have reported that his positions along the Rawa and Bzura rivers are practically impregnable and that he needs no help in withstanding the sporadic Russian assaults."

German troops are being rushed in vast numbers to the west, according to London, which says the Germans are anxious to strike a decisive blow in Belgium and France before the allies acquire their maximum strength. The Paris report today says:

"Germans are again bombarding Arras and Soissons as the result of French troop concentrations in those cities. The bigger mortars have done terrific havoc at Arras and a great part of the city is in ruins. Despite rainy, foggy weather in West Flanders artillery duelling is still in progress there. A considerable amount of French artillery has been placed on the coast of the Belgians who are shelling the German lines near Ostend.

PEASANTS BURY DEAD.

Infantry fighting in the forests north of Verdun has cost the Germans heavily. In the Bois Fordes they are reported working day and days burying the dead, and still many bodies remain upon the ground.

"Further to the south, in the Meuse Valley, near St. Mihiel, the French have repulsed with heavily losses attempts of the Germans to retake some of the German territory lost. There is a double bend in the River Meuse at that point forming a letter "S." Ailly, which has been mentioned in the recent official dispatches, lies at the eastern extremity of the lower bend.

"The French occupy a strong position on the eastern bank of the stream and are throwing shells across the river into the German lines on the west bank."

FLEET 14 MILES UP DARDANELLES

ATHENS, Feb. 27.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is reported in advices received here to be trying to force the Bosphorus and approach Constantinople from the east. Y bombardment of the forts on the Asiatic side is said to have opened at noon yesterday. As the Bosphorus is only eighteen miles long, the Russian warships may reach Constantinople before the Anglo-French fleet.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Serious damage has been inflicted upon the inner Turkish forts guarding the Dardanelles by the international fleet of French and British warships, according to advices received today from Athens.

A dispatch to the Paris Matin says the fleet penetrated to a point opposite the ruins of Dardanus, fourteen miles from the entrance to the Dardanelles. The forts made a feeble effort to drive off the ships, but failed. Three trains are being held under steam in Constantinople to convoy the Sultan and members of government into Asia Minor.

Thirty big men-of-war are hurling a terrific fire against the Turkish works and so terrific is the cannonade that the thunder of the guns can be heard at the Island of Tenedos, thirty miles south of the western entrance of the waterway. In his official reports to the British Admiralty Vice-Admiral Sackville H. Carden reports that the allied fleet has made steady progress in its attack upon the forts and that the work of reducing them is proceeding in a satisfactory manner.

The fact that a French cruiser had been able to enter the Strait and sweep up some of the mines shows that the forts guarding the western entrance have been rendered practically helpless. The chief forts were Kum Kale, Sedes Bahr, Yen Shehr and Sedd-El-Bahr. They were equipped with heavy Krupp guns, but many of their cannon were outranged by the armaments of the fleet. Two of their chief forts were struck by shells and set on fire. The fleet is able to enter the waterway, but is still a distance of forty-five miles from the Sea of Marmora and it is 100 miles further from the Sea of Marmora to Constantinople. The entire waterway is lined with forts and thick with floating and submerged mines. Before the ships can approach Constantinople it would be necessary to sweep the strait free of mines.

The international fleet is equipped with aeroplanes, which have done valuable work in reconnoitering and range finding. The Turks have few if any high angle guns with which to attack these sky craft.

A number of German marines are fighting with the Turks. They are expert gunners and have been put in charge of the big Krupps in the coast forts.

BRITISH TRADING SHIP TORPEDOED

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latter gave their attention to the posture of the new negotiations, but the administration still gave no indication as to its next move. It was stated that there would be nothing to discuss for publication until the attitude of both belligerents had been presented officially to this government.

It became known today that the United States proposed to England and Germany that all floating mines be removed except those used to protect coast defences and harbors and that pilots be supplied to neutral ships in such waters. It also was suggested that Germany and Great Britain do not alter international law as it applied to the shipment by neutrals of conditional contraband to the civil population of an enemy country. A system was proposed to furnish proof that such supplies would not reach the fighting forces of the belligerents.

Official Washington meanwhile has not lost sight of the grave possibilities in the situation. The danger of further disaster to American ships such as that which befell the Carib and the Evelyn furnishes the leading topic for discussion.

German Held with Plans in Canada

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 27.—Reinhold Reidel, who is alleged to have had plans of railway and highway bridges on his person, is held here today, following his arrest in Campbellton as an alien suspect. He will be sent to the detention camp at Halifax. Reidel said that he served fifteen years in the German navy before coming to the Dominion in 1911.

Kaiser Confers Merit on Victors

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—(By wireless)—Emperor William has conferred Pour le Merite medal upon Field Marshal von Hindenburg and hich chief of staff, General Ludwig Eschenlaub, for the Mazurian Lake victory.

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IN BOARD OF STREET COMMISSIONERS
BOSTON, February 26, 1915.
Ordered—That due notice be given, that the Board is of the opinion that said city of Boston should be made, consisting of the construction of an outlet sewer in Hallett street, Dorchester, as a highway, as laid out and shown upon a plan now on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order for making said improvement on March 11, 1915, and that the office of this Board as the time and place for hearing in the matter. A true copy of an order passed by said Board on said day. Attest: J. J. O'CALLAGHAN, secretary.

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BOSTON, February 26, 1915.
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DANIELS O. K.'S NAVY FINDING OF 'BRUTAL' POLICE

The attention of Mayor Curley is to be called by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to "specially brutal treatment" and "unnecessary violence" exercised by the Boston police against two United States marines on the night of December 7 last, in the Secretary's endorsement of the findings and opinion of the Naval Board of Inquiry, which investigated the case recently at Charlestown Navy Yard.

Secretary Daniels' endorsement is worded as follows:

1—The proceedings, finding and opinion of the Court Inquiry in this case are approved; but, as the evidence shows that there was considerable disorder at the time Johnson and Kruper were arrested, and that the attitude of their friends was hostile toward the police and that the men themselves were in some degree blameworthy, the department does not feel justified in taking the matter up with the civil authorities of Boston, with a view to further action against the police officers.

2—It is directed, however, that the findings and opinion of the court be communicated to the commanding officer of the Georgia for the information of Johnson and Kruper, and that the Commandant of the Navy Yard at Boston, Mass., be directed to issue instructions to the ships visiting the Boston yard to prevent similar occurrences in the future, and that copies of the letters be sent to the Mayor of Boston for information of the city police.

URGES ACTION BY MAYOR.

The full details of the findings and opinion of the inquiry court, the recommendation by Rear-Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the Navigation Bureau, and of the endorsement by Secretary Daniels were obtained today from Washington.

Rear-Admiral Blue even went so far as to recommend that the Navy Department not only inform the Boston Mayor of the inquiry court's actions, but also that the Boston Executive take such steps as will prevent such disorders in the future.

These recommendations are framed, it is evident, upon the presumption that the Mayor of Boston is the head of the Police Department, whereas the ruling police power is Police Commissioner O'Meara, who is appointed from the State House.

Before receiving any official communications, Mayor Curley has no comment to make, but, from his action on protests over the Fenway disorders and similar troubles, it is inferred that he will immediately pass the matter up to the Police Commissioner.

The inquiry court sat about a month ago. A summary of its findings was given out at Washington on February 12, in which the Boston police were accused of "specially brutal treatment" of Fireman Paul Kruper and Thomas A. Johnson of the battleship Georgia.

The finding in full, as obtained today, reads as follows:

THE FINDING IN FULL.

1—That Paul Kruper and Thomas A. Johnson, both firemen, first class, U. S. N., received especially brutal treatment at the hands of the Boston police officers during the affair of December 7th.

2—That in the case of Thomas A. Johnson, fireman of the first class, U. S. N., his arrest was primarily due to the fact that he was to a considerable degree under the influence of intoxicating liquor and in the place where the disorder occurred, that he resisted arrest and used unseemly language to the police officer who took him into custody, and that, although Johnson pleaded guilty to assault and battery upon the police officer and served a sentence of thirty days in the House of Correction, the evidence is not at all conclusive that he actually committed the assault.

3—That in the case of Paul Kruper, fireman of the first class, U. S. N., his arrest was due to the fact that he attempted to avoid police officers by running from the scene of disorder; that unnecessary violence was used by the police officers in apprehending him; that he pleaded not guilty of assault on a civilian and was detained about four weeks in the Charles street jail, but was released on probation on changing his plea to guilty; that the evidence is not conclusive that he had committed said assault.

4—That there is not sufficient evidence to indicate that the brutal treatment of these men was due to any officer, either immediately or immediately, to the fault, negligence or inefficiency on the part of any other person or persons at that time in the U. S. naval service.

SUFFICIENTLY PUNISHED.

To its finding the Inquiry Court appended its official "opinion," as follows:

The court is of the opinion that it, on the evidence of these men, Thomas A. Johnson and Paul Kruper, firemen of the first class, U. S. N., may have committed offences, they have been sufficiently punished, and recommend that no further action be taken against them.

As questions affecting sailors come under the Navigation Bureau, Rear-Admiral Victor Blue, chief of that bureau, made a recommendation on the finding of the court. After reading the testimony and review of the case by the Judge Advocate-General, he recommended that the Navy Department address a letter to the Mayor of the City of Boston, informing him of the action taken by the courts. Admiral Blue recommended further that the Mayor take such steps as would prevent such disorders in the future.

Then the findings, opinions and recommendations were sent along to Secretary Daniels for official consideration.

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New Portrait of Eben D. Jordan on View To Hang in His Beacon Street Home

Portrait of Eben D. Jordan just completed by John Hunter-Young, now on view at the Copley galleries.

Watch Society Woman Suspect as Curio Thief

Painted by English Artist, John Hunter-Young, After Six Sittings.

The police dragnet is closing about a woman, prominent in Back Bay and Brookline society, who is suspected of being the "Raffles" who looted the valuable curio collection in the Weld home in Brookline.

Finger prints of the woman suspected have been secured and are said to tally with those left by the burglar on the piece of glass cut from the window pane by which entrance to the house was made.

The woman suspect, according to Mrs. Hannah P. Weld, has never been in the house with the consent of the Welds, and if finger prints are found corresponding with hers, they must have been left during the burglar's visit.

An excellent new protrait of Eben D. Jordan, the Boston merchant, philanthropist and founder of the Boston Opera, is on view at the Copley galleries at No. 132 Newbury street.

The portrait was painted by John Hunter-Young, an English artist, and is considered a splendid likeness of Mr. Jordan with great artistic merit. It was executed in six sittings and was finished only last week. Recently the artist had an exhibition of his work here, and during his stay he painted Mr. Jordan's portrait.

The portrait will remain on view through next week. It is to be hung in Mr. Jordan's home, No. 46 Beacon street.

Alderman Refuses Job as Policeman

Alderman George H. Larkin of Medford, whom Mayor Haines ordered to report for police duty within twenty-four hours or lose his rating as a reserve officer, failed to report at the time set by the Mayor, but instead of receiving a notice of his suspension, he was given a new order, directing him to report today, prepared to cover a route in an outlying section of the city. Larkin will disregard this order.

Resume New Bedford License Hearing

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 27.—The hearing in the removal proceedings against Rodolphus A. Swan and Charles S. Bayles of the license board was resumed today. Mr. Swan, chairman of the license board, had been a license commissioner since January, 1908. His testimony went to show that the alleged violations of the excise law had occurred since the official visit made previous to granting licenses.

Phone Girls to Eat More Candy in Lent

The Boston Telephone Operators Union has voted that instead of abstaining from candy during the Lenten season, they will consume more, and will make up for this infraction of the Lenten regulations by increasing their attendance at church. The action was taken to aid candy workers.

Moseley, Needham Manufacturer, Dead

John Moseley, a textile manufacturer and one of the most prominent Baptist laymen of Massachusetts, is dead at his home on Oakland avenue, Needham, at the age of sixty-five years.

Belgian Relief Fund Total Now $221,966

Joseph H. O'Neil, treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund, announces that $221,966.21 has been subscribed to the fund. The Middlesex Woman's Club of Lowell has donated $160.

Inquiry in Woman's Death at Belmont

The State police are attempting to solve the mystery of the death of Mrs. Mary Powers of Cambridge, who was killed on Belmont street, Belmont, Wednesday night.

The Elevated Railway officials have become convinced none of their cars struck the Cambridge woman. Every motorman on the Belmont-Waverley lines was interviewed, and none could throw any light on the situation.

It has been found an auto was following close behind an outward-bound car to Waverley that night at about the time it is supposed Mrs. Powers met her death.

Recommend Court Martial of Ford

Court-martial proceedings against Lieutenant Fred W. Ford of Company E, naval militia, of Lynn, have been recommended by a board of inquiry, appointed by Captain Daniel M. Goodridge, head of the State naval militia, on complaint that there is a shortage in the company's accounts of more than $1200.

Suffragists to Storm Walsh's Home

Clinton, the home of Governor Walsh, is to be stormed by suffragists next Monday. It is the day of the town meeting and the ardent supporters of "Votes for Women" have decided to campaign vigorously there.

Couple Keep Wedding Secret Since June

The marriage in Portland, Me., on June 17 last of Fred J. Devereaux of Winthrop and Miss Catherine Murray of Abington, who worked in the same office, has become known. A religious ceremony was performed February 6, at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, Abington.

Harvard Men to Give Mock 'Toodles Trial'

A "Toodles trial" will be the feature of the annual smoker of the second year men of the Harvard Law School, March 4, at the Harvard Union. Members of the class who attended the famous Mansfield-Rjan case have arranged a burlesque on it.

Thaw Dreads a Return Trip to Matteawan

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 27.—Harry K. Thaw fears he may be returned to Matteawan, according to Major Robert P. Johnson of this city, who had a talk with Thaw in the Tombs in New York yesterday. The Major remarked to Thaw:

"It seems pretty tough to see you in here. Why, you cannot even see outdoors, but you soon will, I have no doubt."

The Major, who is a warm personal friend of Thaw, says the latter's reply was:

"Well, I don't know about that. There is a lot of trouble ahead yet, I fear. And they may get me back up the river."

Accuse Lawrence Licensing Board

LAWRENCE, Feb. 27.—Mayor John P. Kane has preferred charges of incompetency, inefficiency, ignorance and neglect of duty and improper conduct in office against John W. Duffy and Simeon A. Woodbury of the Licensing Board, following his request that they resign.

He has notified the two members that they will be given a hearing Thursday morning. The third member is Michael F. Brogan, whose appointment by former Mayor Scanlon was announced on the day of his funeral. When asked why he had taken no action against Mr. Brogan, Mayor Kane declared he had not done so for good and sufficient reasons, and intimated he did not consider Mr. Brogan a legally appointed member of the board.

Dockage Rates Jump in London

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The port of London authorities announced an increase of 7½ per cent. in all dockings, lighterage and warehouse charges. The advance was made, it was stated, on account of the increased wages and other expenditures due to war conditions. The Manchester Ship Canal Company announced increases varying from 10 to 28 per cent.

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ITALIAN DEPUTIES CLAMOR FOR WAR

ROME, Feb. 27.—A remarkable patriotic demonstration indicative that Italy is rapidly drifting toward war with Austria took place last night at the close of the session of the Italian Chamber of Deputies. It began when Deputy Turati, Socialist, made a series of protest against the severe prohibition and war and war measures.

The orator waved his fist and the people were opposed to war and would refuse support hostilities but before he could say more voice was drowned in the shouts of cries which greeted his remarks.

Premier Salandra then took the floor and delivered the declaration:

"While I do not mean wanting or not Italy will recovere rest. I am sure that when the hour comes the citizens without party distinction will answer the call of king and country."

At these words every deputy arose and started to cheer for the King. The women in the galleries joined the demonstration by waving handkerchiefs. The whole company then joined in singing the national anthem. Cheering broke out which lasted four minutes. There were cries of "Hurrah for Trent and Trieste."

The Socialists tried to effect a counter demonstration against the war but they were howled down.

Three Shots Fired at Turk Minister

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin and Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Talat Bey, Minister of the Interior, last night in Stamboul. Three shots were fired by the assassin. One of the bullets narrowly missed Talat Bey and Djavid Bey, the Minister of Finance, but the other two were fired wildly, as the assassin was seized by a policeman. The man who tried to kill Talat Bey was tried by court-martial, found guilty and executed.

The authorities have ordered all cafes and wine shops to close an hour after sunset. Djavid Bey is going to Berlin on an important mission in connection with the war.

Botha Asks Mercy for Boer Rebels

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Feb. 27.—Order has been restored completely in South Africa and the British operations in Germany Southwest Africa are being especially prosecuted.

It was announced today by Lord Buxston, Governor General of South Africa, at the opening of Parliament. He intimated that legislation would be adopted indemnifying the government for the declaration of martial law. Premier Botha, addressing Parliament, declared that there should be no feeling of revenge or reprisals in considering treatment of rebellious. He declared that Parliament would act with great forbearance toward those who rebelled.

Find Wreckage of Submarine U-9

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Feb. 27.—Several bodies wearing German naval uniforms were found today in the wreckage of a submarine washed up near Christiansand, according to dispatches received here. They assert there is no further doubt that the wrecked craft is the famous submarine U-9. All her crew of twenty-five men are believed to have perished.

May Wheat Opens Higher at $1.50

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Grains opened a little higher on the Board of Trade today. May wheat at 150 and July at 122⅝ were up ¼ and ⅝ cents respectively.

German Submarines Salute Dutch Flag

THE HAGUE, Feb. 27.—A mail steamer of the Zeeland line, at Flushing, today met two German submarines on her passage from England. The submarines saluted the Dutch flag flown by the steamer.

WRITS SERVED IN LOAN SWINDLE

Summonses were served today on the directors and members of the investigating board of the Collateral Loan Company to appear before the Superior Court on March 9 and tell what they know of the alleged looting of $200,000 from the company by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cole of Ashmont street, Dorchester, as told in last night's BOSTON AMERICAN.

As under writ was also served on Attorney Clarence Hoadley, new member of the Collateral Loan Company directorate, to bring before the Grand Jury the confession alleged to have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

Police and private detectives today began a search for Cole and his wife. Descriptions were telegraphed all of the large cities.

Attorney Hoadley declined to be quoted in regard to the case. It is understood that he will be called as one of the directors of the company to testify in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

SOUGHT MEN HIGHER UP.

It was announced at the district attorney's office today that for some time Cole confessed to being the tool in the matter of the alleged swindle of the loan company, but that no action had been taken against him pending the investigation to find out if there were not higher up who had profited by the swindle.

As a result of Paris' arrest it is hoped at the session of the Grand Jury to place the blame where it belongs. However, the search for Mr. and Mrs. Cole continues, and the investigating committee is getting out the necessary confessions of the directors, who had been summoned to appear before the grand jury, has upset the date of the district attorney's plans.

Up to a few days ago Mrs. Cole was a bookkeeper at the Collateral. The alleged confession is said to have been made Thursday night to Directors Curtis, Sisson, Dewey and Howlett. It is said that Mrs. Cole admitted that the looting extended over a period of five years and that after the confession she was allowed to remain.

ROWLEY'S STATEMENT.

Statement of W. S. Rowley, assistant district attorney, in which he said:

"I considered it my duty to try to find the original purposes of the corporation carried out in the spirit in which the company was chartered by the Legislature of 1894, by which it would be necessary to have favorable action by the stockholders. I therefore took step toward securing such favorable action it was necessary to look up the personal character and the sincerity of every employe of the company. I also felt that every loan made by employes of the company had received to assist in unravelling the mystery.

"On the day our committee was appointed, February 9, the entire committee met with Assistant District Attorney Lavelle and asked to inspect the papers belonging to the company. Mr. Lavelle stated that the thefts were a mystery to him, that he had not investigated them and was baffled. He refused to allow the committee to inspect the papers.

"The committee then called on Captain Annie C. Armstrong and requested his cooperation and assistance in getting which we refused. Application was made to the Chief Justice of the Superior Court for leave to inspect the company's papers in the possession of the District Attorney. Mr. Lavelle objected, saying that every employe of the company was under suspicion.

NO EXPENSE TO COMPANY.

"The committee worked with such material as it could obtain and without expense to the Collateral Loan Company until February 20, when the directors authorized the committee to employ the Sherman Detective Agency. The work of the committee was finished on February 25 and the matter of fraudulent notes involving $22,000 cleared up to their satisfaction. A meeting of the directors was held for the next day. The committee reported and the president was instructed to continue the work. Pursuant to this the committee to the District Attorney's office department.

"The committee in its investigation had no assistance from the district Attorney's office. We did, however, fairly and properly place at the disposal of the authorities all the facts which it had gathered during its two weeks of work.

"During the investigation I have worked diligently, often until late at night, examining papers, tabulating accounts and gathering data, which resulted in clearing the whole business and exonerating every loan employe.

"Perhaps if the police department was under the control of the district attorney of the State the case might have been unravelled by the police as it was by the committee.

"I fail to see anything reprehensible in my conduct or anything calling for criticism from the District Attorney's office. The only regret I have is that I have failed to accomplish in months what was accomplished without his assistance in two weeks.

"If, as a result of my labors, I am to be hailed before the Court upon a charge of contempt, I can only say that I have acted in good faith, and that I have done my very utmost always shown the most severe respect and have endeavored to promote the dignity and power of the court in every way. I have also tried to do the work as a director efficiently, and as to forfeiture of my membership in the Boston Art Club, I have always considered it a privilege to be a member of the club and will be glad to resign."

Mrs. George W. Cole

M[illegible] AND MRS. GEORGE W. COLE for whom a nation-wide search has begun in Collateral Loan case.

LUSITANIA SAILS WITH 485 ABOARD

NEW YORK, Feb. [illegible] leaving the terrors of German submarines and mines, the Cunard liner Lusitania sailed for England today. She carried 485 passengers, a full complement of mail, express and freight. It was the first vessel to leave an American port since the German government declared [illegible] waters of the British Isles. We are going to try that on a number of [illegible] and see how it works. [illegible] Lusitania [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ASKS FITCHBURG HOSPITAL PROBE

FITCHBURG, Feb. 27.—That the interests of his father, George Harper, who died at a private hospital in Whalom after being refused admission to Burbank Hospital, were neglected by the latter institution, and that it had the duty and obligation to care for him, is among the charges made by George D. Harper in a formal complaint in the hands of Mayor Benjamin A. Cook today. It is believed to be the first step in a second investigation of the hospital.

The complaint is made in a letter written by Attorney James H. Walsh, Jr., of the legal firm of Walsh and Walsh, counsel for young Harper, and addressed to the Mayor and the trustees of Burbank Hospital. It says in part:

The late George Harper met with an injury, and on the advice of physicians and friends his relatives deemed your institution the most suitable and fitting place for his treatment, asked for his admission to the Burbank Hospital. This request was refused, due, we are since informed, to the authority of some agent or agents of yours who interpreted or misinterpreted the rules of your institution as a bar to his entrance, notwithstanding the fact that the life of the patient was in danger and he died as a result of his subsequent death.

It may appear from your investigation that with proper treatment at the time, his life might have been saved, if this fact is sustained it seems to us is very important element in the inquiry, not only to the taxpayers of Fitchburg, whom it seems to us have a right to be directly interested in the condition of affairs, but more especially to the family of this deceased, who, as you know, was dear and sweet to them.

It would also appear that if this fact is a subject of proof and can be sustained upon either the diagnosis of the physicians or determined by his exact condition at the time he was refused admission to the hospital, it would involve a question of negligence and possibly criminal negligence on the part either of the trustees of your institution or any and all agents of yours who authorized refusal of admission to your institution.

We believe that an immediate and searching inquiry by your trustees be made in a fair and open-minded manner that will clear up the affair and that the taxpayers of Fitchburg are concerned, and vindicate the conduct of Dr. Harper. To this end our client holds himself in readiness to act as you may direct.

Asbury Grove Fire Burns 5 Cottages, Causes $5000 Loss

HAMILTON, Feb. 27.—Five unoccupied cottages were destroyed by fire at Asbury Grove. Handicapped by lack of water, the firemen of this town supplemented by apparatus from Beverly and Ipswich, had a hard fight to save the rest of the colony.

The fire is believed to have been caused by the carelessness of tramps who had been housing themselves there.

The fire started in the cottage on Mudge avenue owned by Isaiah S. Kenney of No. 3 Charnock street, Beverly. Spreading along Mudge avenue, it destroyed in turn the cottages of Frank Darrington of Everett, Mrs. Sarah Cabeene of No. 7 Randall street, Salem, Mrs. Ithalia Higgins of No. 35 Falcon street, East Boston, and Marsena Bickford of Beverly. The total loss is estimated at $5,000. Ipswich and Beverly both sent motor hose wagons, but only well water could be used and there was very little pressure.

Gallinger Keeps Up Rublee Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—George H. Rublee of Cornish, N. H., nominated by the President for the Interstate Trade Commission, bared his record as a public man before the Senate committee of the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission, to which the nomination of Messrs. Davies, Hurley, Parry, Harris and Rublee for membership on the commission was referred, the charges made against him by Senator Gallinger.

Mr. Rublee admitted that he lobbied in the New Hampshire Legislature four years ago for "progressive measures which Senator Gallinger opposed."

Senator Gallinger said he would continue to oppose the confirmation of Mr. Rublee on the ground that he is "personally obnoxious" to him.

Hebrews to Open Purim Feast Today

With the setting of the sun tonight, the Hebrews of Greater Boston will usher in the Feast of Purim with special exercises in the synagogues and temples of Boston and vicinity. The festival lasts two days and tomorrow and the synagogal service is limited to the reading of the Book of Esther, upon the story of which the celebration is based.

230 Converts by Sunday's Plain Talk to Women

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Before starting his second sermon tomorrow night, Billy Sunday looked over the thousands of faces before him and said:

"If there is any lady here that does not care to hear a plain talk from a man, she had better get up and go outside or keep her ears closed afterward."

No one left. The crowd stood there kept in astonishment as the man totally unwarned words buried at them.

The women looked shocked at first and then gradually fell under the influence. Sunday's sermon was for women "up the trail." Eight thousand women heard his two addresses.

CURLEY PLANS TAX JUMP OF 50 CENTS

Mayor Curley announces that the Boston tax rate must be advanced 50 cents this year to meet increased expenditures for maintenance and to carry out constructive projects, reconstruction of the fire apparatus and improvement of the Hospital institutions.

If the advance is not permitted by the Legislature, the Mayor declares that the constructive projects must be abandoned and the expenditures for maintenance reduced by cutting the salaries of the city employes below the 5 per cent decreases of last year.

The present tax rate is $17.50, of which $12.75 is the city tax, the rest being the tax required by the county and by the State. The additional 50 cents would bring the total to $18 without regard to probable increases of the county and State assessments.

For the year 1916 there will be added $2 if the Mayor's anti-debt policy, outlined a few weeks ago, is accepted by the voters at the State election next November. Therefore the total tax rate in the city in 1916 will not be far from $20.50.

The total increase in maintenance expenditures amounts to $1,100,000, according to the Mayor, due, he says, to the growing cost of conducting the department of the Overseers of the Poor because of the additional mothers' aid and the salary increases to the police, fire and public service departments.

The increases for the year 1916 are $100,000 of which according to the Mayor during the year the added valuation was only $23,000,000, which represents an increase of 23 cents in the tax rate. This excess of one per cent in income leaves the deficit of 50 cents.

The report will be submitted first to the Finance Commission, which will be called up Monday. It cannot reach the Legislature before Tuesday of next week.

No changes were made by the committee of the Board of Aldermen, as it passed the House, stipulating that ships using the canal shall not in any way that would disturb the neutrality of the United States.

The Weeks bill, to the Senate bill, to which the ship purchase measure was attached in the absence of Senators, was left virtually unchanged.

Boston Men Wreck Heroes

Conductor Chandler Dies

First photograph of Boston & Maine Railroad wreck at Claremont, N. H., showing smashed coaches that went into the Sugar River.

FIND WANDERLUST CLEW IN COE CASE

The discovery of the light overcoat worn by Henry Clarke Coe, Jr., when he left his home at No. 1,200 Commonwealth avenue, a month ago today, in a city of the Canadian Northwest and a clew that in an attack of wanderlust lies the explanation of the young Standard Oil salesman's disappearance, came today as new features in the mysterious case.

The Boston detectives searching for Coe declare that a pawnbroker has been found to be loaned money on the coat to a man answering Coe's description. He was wearing a fur coat like the one Coe had when his wife last saw him.

It has also developed that on the night before his disappearance Coe set up late reading a story of the Canadian Northwest. Remarks he made to his wife that evening are now taken to indicate Coe's absence of mind in an attack of wanderlust.

Several years ago Coe left home, traveled all over the United States and into Northwest Canada, where he worked as a waiter in cheap mining town restaurants and as a hardened detectives say. Then he came back to his father's home in New York city. His present disappearance is now regarded as a similar case.

General Manager Wilkinson of the Standard Oil Company told a reporter that Coe's position was still open to him if he returned. The Standard Oil Company also have detectives in Canada following Coe's trail.

BOYLSTON ST. MEN ANSWER BANCROFT

The executive committee of the Arlington Street Station Association and the Boylston Street Real Estate Owners' Association, in a statement, declare that President Bancroft of the Elevated is "entirely mistaken as to the facts," in his announcement that the parties who obtained "the removal of the Riverbank subway to Boylston street, and are now asking for a station at Arlington street, have acknowledged that this move to Boylston street was a mistake."

The statement, signed by W. L. Shearer, Benjamin P. Pitman, J. H. Cort, J. Linfield Damon, W. F. Finkham, James Jackson, Otis Adams, Burton E. Miller and H. W. Dana, the executive committee of the Arlington street Station Association, and by Russell S. Codman, Richards H. Bradley and Paul H. Hayes, the executive committee of the Owners' Association.

This statement says:

"General Alexander Bancroft, president of the Boston Elevated Railroad, has publicly stated that the parties who obtained the removal of the Riverbank subway to Boylston street and are now asking for a station at Arlington street, have acknowledged that this move to Boylston street was a mistake.

"In view of this statement, the undersigned, most of whom were active in obtaining that move and since have been in close connection with the matter, feel called upon to state that General Bancroft is entirely mistaken as to the facts of the case. No such opinion has been expressed by any of us, nor by any person engaged with us, nor do we believe that it was a mistake to change the subway.

"General Bancroft may have been misled by the statement he made to us that it would have been better for the street to have left the subway surface and not have put the subway. This statement was made because of the overcrowding of cars on the street, but not for the city, and the Boylston street interests never urged it. On the contrary, the interests of the city called for the subway it should be placed under that street, and not under the Riverbank.

"The committee also made public a letter written by it to the city, giving their reasons for urging a subway station at Arlington street. The letter is a reply to an offer to make improvements in the surface traffic on Boylston street instead of building a subway station."

Modified Ship Bill to Be Sent to Senate Monday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Abandoning plans of amending the government ship purchase bill to meet the objections of important Democratic Senators, conferees on the measure have agreed on a report which would make permanent the proposed government shipping board and ship corporation, and leave the will of the President and Congress.

The report will be submitted first to the House, and probably will be called up Monday. It cannot reach the Senate before Tuesday of next week.

No changes were made by the conferees in the control of the corporation as it passed the House, stipulating that ships owned by the corporation in any way shall not disturb the neutrality of the United States.

The Weeks bill, to the Senate bill, to which the ship purchase measure was attached in the absence of Senators, was left virtually unchanged.

Cold Snap Checks Damage by Floods

Further damage by floods throughout Northern and Western New England was staved temporarily, at least, by the drop in temperature that started yesterday and increased rapidly throughout the night. Heavy rains and chaos that were swelling the rivers to flood proportions. Vermont and New Hampshire have coped with the cold snap and very danger has been averted for a time.

Ice still continues to constitute a serious menace in many localities and traffic is subject to delay on many railroads. At Manchester, N. H., ice gorging stopped the rise in the swollen Merrimac when the turbulent waters were pouring seven feet deep over the dam at Amoskeag Falls. The river is being watched with fire and extra guards are on duty at the gatehouse below the Falls.

Must Take Cash Register Trunks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The National Cash Register Company of Dayton and the Toledo Scale Company of Toledo today scored a victory against the railroads of the Southwestern, Transcontinental and Western Passenger associations, consisting of practically all the railroads in the country, when the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled the railroads guilty except as to baggage the pentagonal trunks of those concerns.

WANTED—NEW IDEAS

Write for List of Inventions Wanted. $1,000 cash prize offered for inventions. Our four books sent free. Patents secured or fee returned. VICTOR J. EVANS & CO., 66 9th st., Washington, D. C.

Daniel Chandler of Bellows Falls, Vt., conductor of the Boston & Maine train which was wrecked yesterday near Claremont, N. H., died today at the Claremont General Hospital as a result of injuries he received in the wreck.

This is the only death in the railroad disaster. At the same hospital in Claremont, in a serious condition is Miss Lizzie McCarthy of Nashua, N. H., a passenger on the train. Her back was injured.

Chandler, who was fifty-one years old, was found unconscious by J. J. Kelligrew of No. 50 Crescent avenue, Dorchester. Chandler was jammed into the debris of a coach which was thrown into the flood waters of the Sugar River. Kelligrew freed Chandler's body and swam ashore with it. The conductor's skull was fractured.

Traveling salesmen, including two from Boston, were the heroes of the wreck. They did gallant work in rescuing twelve women from the coach in the river.

Mr. Kelligrew helped women to get out of the partly-submerged coach after he had brought Chandler ashore. Three other travelling salesmen, Peter Brennan of Claremont, Walter E. Skillen of Concord, and Joseph Wolff of Boston were already helping the women. Mrs. Jennie Hewitt, Pleasant street, one end of which plunged into the river. As soon as they could get out of their own car the salesmen, with trainmen working beside them, went to the windows on the upper side of the passenger car, opened the windows, or broke the glass if necessary, and took the women out.

A train newsboy was reported missing, but it is believed he survived the wreck and lost no time in getting back to Claremont, without being noticed in the confusion.

A wrecking crew first gave attention to repairing the washout which had derailed the train. This was done to get the line open as quickly as possible. Next they had the stiff job of hauling the cars out of the river and up on the rails.

New Uplift Scheme for Rurals Planned

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—An uplift scheme for the benefit of rural communities has been worked out by the department of agriculture. It provides for a community organization with ten committees, five business and five social. The social committees will look after farm production, marketing, securing farm supplies, farm finance and accounting, and communication and transportation. The social committee will handle education, sanitation, recreation, beautification and household economics.

Albany Fire Loss $300,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The shoddy plant of W. J. Barnes & Son at Rensselaer was destroyed by fire today with a loss of $300,000.

$100,000 Fire at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The five-story manufacturing building at No. 15-21 Elm street was damaged $100,000 by fire today.

Great Battle Rages at City of Monterey

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 27.—Twenty thousand Carranzista troops under command of General Pablo Gonzales are reported to attack on the city of Monterey at dawn today, according to advices received at Nuevo Laredo. One of the greatest battles of the Mexican war is said to be raging. The Villa forces in Monterey number 14,000 men. They are well equipped with artillery, which has been mounted on buildings in the outskirts of the city.

The entire Mexican garrison at Naco, Sonora, has been arrested and sent to the Maytorena camp at San Jose for engaging in drinking bouts. Lieutenant-Colonel Alfredo Fragoza was executed today.

Madam:

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SISTER VISITS PELLITIER GIRL

HOULTON, Me., Feb. 27.—Etta Pellitier passed through here on her way from Presque Isle to Thomaston, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Alice Pellitier, who was sentenced to serve two years at hard labor, for being an accessory after the fact, in causing the death of Miss Mildred Leah Sullivan.

Notwithstanding the fact that the prisoner rallied when informed that Etta was on the way to visit her, the latter says that Alice is very low and that no hopes are being entertained for her recovery.

Alice has been suffering from tuberculosis for some time, so the State officials report, and the with complications which have set in since her arrival at the State prison, will, it is thought, result in death.

Early Tuesday Miss Pellitier's condition appeared critical and the physician was called and he did everything possible for her.

She has been in a state of coma and suffering of late. In a letter written to friends, friends only a few days ago relative to her pardon, Alice said:

"I do not seem to care if I get out or not. If God wishes me to stay behind prison bars it is all right. I do not think it is worth while for you to try to secure a pardon. I am far from well. I do not wish to worry you over my condition. I am willing to suffer if it is right. I thought I would try and get out into the air a little and see if I would feel better. I felt better while I stayed out, but when I got back I was wringing wet with sweat and terribly weak. Don't think I am discouraged. I am not. If I was only well I would be willing to stay and serve my sentence. But to be sick and know I am not getting any better and with none of my own near me it seems hard.

Dr. Lionel E. Dudley has been told of her condition and he also is grave concern.

Women to Preach for Pastor-Husbands

Women will preach in two Worcester County pulpits Sunday in place of their pastor-husbands. Mrs. P. Judson Morris of Newton Centre, who is the wife of a pastor of the Second Church at Fitchburg, will supply his pulpit place, while her husband is on a vacation at Madison, Wis. Mrs. William A. White of Sturbridge, wife of the pastor of the Brimfield Congregational Church, will preach Sunday because Pastor White is afflicted with grippe. Fitchburg and Sturbridge are adjoining towns and, so far as known, women have never filled pulpits there.

Woman Dies While on Visit to Hospital

LOWELL, Feb. 27.—Just as she was about to enter St. John's Hospital to visit a friend who is a patient there, Mrs. Agnes Hewitt, forty years old, of No. 210 High street, dropped dead.

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POLICE SEEKING GUNMAN RAIDER

Search for the armed burglar raiding Boston stores was taken up today with renewed vigor after his most recent raid, in which he held up a clerk in the bottled liquor store at No. 1227 Washington street, South End, and looted the cash register of $56.

Richard V. Kearns, clerk, was alone in the store, when a young man entered asking for a pint of whiskey. As Kearns reached to the shelf for the bottle, the customer suddenly flashed a revolver which Kearns said looked as big as a cannon. While Kearns looked down the barrel of the gun, he was told to be perfectly quiet.

"Don't make a disturbance," the raider warned him, "because if you do, I'll shoot. What I want is the money in the cash register."

Still covering Kearns, the gunman reached over with his left hand and cleaned out the register of change and bills. Then he backed away, ordering Kearns to go to the rear of the store and remain standing, back-to, for five minutes, under pain of being riddled with bullets.

Then the burglar calmly walked out, shut the door and disappeared in the crowd of passers-by. The police are uncertain whether the frequent raids of just this nature, are the work of one man, or of a number of desperadoes, who are merely following an example set by the first successful raid.

Asks Lynn Probe of License Funds

An investigation of gifts of money for use in the license campaign preceding the local option election in Lynn is demanded of District Attorney Sullivan of Essex County by Lemuel Ranger of No. 10 Gray circle, Lynn.

Mr. Ranger seeks prosecution of Howard B. Noble, secretary of the Massachusetts Brewers' Association, and Arthur L. Lyon, clothier, in connection with the liquor trade in New England and an investigation into notes given by B. F. Otis, a Lynn clothier, in connection with the liquor campaign.

THREE ON GRILL IN R. I. SLAYING

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 27.—Three persons under suspicion in the slaying of George Hustigian, butchered in his bed while his wife and less than two feet away, have been grilled by the police concerning their movements on the night of the murder.

The police believe the blow against the man's life was entered into by parties who would benefit by his death. While certain relatives have suspicions, they tell the police they dare not accuse the suspected parties in the open. The police believe relatives can give a direct clew to the murder.

A fracture on the back of the skull inside the police to believe Hustigian was awakened and was sitting up when death the blow that sent his head against the head of the brass bed, leaving fragments of hair imbedded in clotted blood. Retiring at 11:15 o'clock with stomach trouble, and known to be a light sleeper, it is impossible, the police claim, for the man to be sleeping soundly when the murderers entered the room half an hour later.

The house has been searched by police inspectors in a vain effort to find the bludgeon that was wielded.

Chamberlain Left $2,000,000 Estate

In the settlement of the estate of Ebenezer Chamberlain, late of Boston, Fred. J. Horne, Jr., and Isabel J. Horne of Pittsfield will each receive $10,000. These relatives, Fred H. Horne of Allston, will receive $20,000. Mr. Chamberlain was a grand uncle of the former. The estate is valued at $2,000,000.

Hunt $10,000 Gold in Erie Canal

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Before water is let into the Erie canal next spring the Barge Canal Improvement Company will ask permission to send a steam dredge to Pittsford to dig up much of the $10,000 in gold lost from the sow Bridget Flanegan in 1872.

Oldest Resident of Beverly Dies at 101

John Girdler, 101, the oldest resident of Beverly, is dead at his home, No. 19 Washington street, Beverly. He is the father of his son, who conducted a retail coal business, being assisted with his son, John H. Girdler.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW TO HELP COMMITTEE TO SORT OUT GIFT BUNDLES FOR THE NEEDY

Over 4,800 bundles of clothing have been contributed to the Boston AMERICAN'S Bundle Day plan to secure garments for the poor. Notices of additional bundles yet to be collected will bring the number up to 5,000.

This is a splendid and generous response by the public to the appeal for aid for the city's unfortunate poor. Thousands contributed garments of various kinds, and the success of the plan is due to the hearty co-operation of each and every contributor, and also to the volunteers who loaned autos and trucks for the collection of the great quantity of clothing for the poor.

Beacon Hill and Brookline have sent hundreds and hundreds of bundles to the receiving station. In fact bundles have been pouring in on the committees from these two sections of Boston's well-to-do.

So generous indeed was this response that the vast number of bundles makes imperative the need of workers who will sort out and arrange the garments.

Will you volunteer for this work? Will you assist the Bundle Day committee in its huge task of sorting and arranging these garments and attending to the numerous other details necessary before distribution to the poor?

Many workers are needed, for the task is great. And now is the time to volunteer. You can do this in your spare time; you can suggest it to your friends. If you are willing to volunteer for this humane work, telephone Bundle Day Committee, Main 5180, without delay. Or, better still, call in person at the Bundle Day headquarters at No. 11 Wareham street, in the South End.

Don't delay, but do this NOW.

Let the slogan of this work be throughout—"Do It NOW."

By coming forward now, you will be expediting the work of sorting and arranging of garments. This is a matter which requires a good deal of effort and attention and demands many workers.

The sorting and arranging will probably take several days at the quickest, but by volunteering now you will be helping wonderfully. Every additional worker counts greatly and hastens the moment when the clothing will all be ready to be distributed to the poor.

The Bundle Day Committee will meet at the Wareham street headquarters today to discuss the details of the work still to be done, and to plan sorting and arranging. It will help the committee a great deal if you decide today to volunteer and THEN INFORM the committee at once that you are ready to help.

There will be no distribution of bundles until all are sorted. The executive committee vouches for the judicious distribution of the clothing. The committee consists of Rev. Paul Harris Drake, pastor of the Harvard Memorial Church, chairman; Mrs. Fred C. J. Dowling of the Brighthelmstone Club, secretary; Mrs. Frank W. Lucas, Women's City Club; David A. Lourie, Home for Jewish Children; Martin T. Joyce, Massachusetts State Branch, American Federation of Labor; Mrs. Stephen H. Robin, Second Society of Universalists, and Mrs. Albert Dalos, Junior Charity Club.

Show Orchid with 92 Blossoms Here

If you are strolling along Bromfield street today or next week you can see a coelogyne cristata alba.

This is not a Russian town. It is a plant, a beautiful pure white orchid with 92 blossoms. It boasts two first prize medals from the horticultural show this season and is valued at $500.

The coelogyne, etc., is possibly the gem of an exhibition of potted plants shown today and the coming week at Penn's florist shop, No. 7-41 Bromfield street. The exhibition includes rhododendrons, Jap dwarf cherry trees, azaleas, rambler roses, cyclamen, crotons, Scotch heather, genista, mignonette, acacia, lilacs and others.

Harvard Men Seek Glee Club Trophy

The Harvard songbirds will leave for New York today in an effort to gain another leg on the Intercollegiate Glee Clubs' silver cup. The Columbia, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania and Harvard clubs are entered into the semi-finals, with the Crimson warblers having one notch of the three necessary to land permanent possession of the trophy. The Crimson singers won the trophy last year.

MUMFORD FAVORS 'BUY IT NOW' PLAN

George S. Mumford, president of the Metropolitan Trust Company, sees virtue in "Buy It Now."

"It is time," he says, "for conservative investment. "There is plenty of money in the country and more coming in all the time. The United States is growing richer in spite of the war, and it is interesting to note how much foreign money is coming to America for investment.

"We in this country are undoubtedly growing richer while European countries are growing poorer.

"Though we have lost much in domestic trade, manufacturers will tell you they are making up their losses at home by gains in exports. If there were more ships American merchants could do a larger export business.

"While I think there is, what might be called a depression in many lines of business, I have no fear of anything like a panic, and it would be foolish for any merchant, banker or investor to take such a gloomy view of the future.

"Publicity for a 'Buy It Now' campaign is a good and helpful way of creating confidence in people to keep money in circulation.

GLAD TO AID AMERICAN.

"Of course, I am not advising anyone who is in debt to invest now or to buy now, but for others with no such incumbrances it is the proper, patriotic course to follow.

"Buy if you need it. Do not wait, but keep money on the move. I am glad to help this movement taken up by the AMERICAN. It is in the right direction and should help to create confidence rather than apprehension."

Readers! What have you done about "Buy It Now?" The "Buy It Now" editor wants to know. Send in your testimony, even if you may have accomplished no more than to buy a pot of paint for the kitchen woodwork. Every little helps, whether it is taking advantage of weekly bargain sales, or buying clothes, or electric fixtures.

If you have bought anything in advance of the time you naturally buy it, let us know in order to tell others, and thus give work to unemployed.

AID PROSPERITY NOW.

Write to the "Buy It Now" editor of the AMERICAN, at once, and tell us just how you have aided the cause.

If you have any one asking in a mill going, if you have seen to it that unemployment is relieved by work, then drop us a note and tell how you helped business.

If merchants are finding that a "Buy It Now" spirit is beginning to exist among customers, then will they please write us and tell about what they believe is the result of our campaign.

Everyone "Buy It Now;" that is what thousands are already doing, and your note may set hundreds more boosting for prosperity.

Noyes to Read New Poem at Harvard

The Phi Beta Kappa Society of Harvard has announced its speakers for the annual commencement week exercises. James F. Rhodes of Boston will deliver the oration and Alfred Noe Noyes, the English poet, will write and deliver an original poem.

Feeding the Baby

A most important lesson, in simple understandable form, containing just the information for which a mother would pay many dollars to a high-priced baby specialist.

If you want good, sincere advice to guard against your baby being among the 300,000 to die this year, read

MOTHERCRAFT by Sarah Comstock in

A NECESSITY TO THE AMERICAN HOUSEKEEPER

Good Housekeeping Magazine

March Number Now On Sale

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Marked at Record Low Prices for Quick Selling

Drastic Reductions throughout our entire Basement Store will prevail every day next week. Those who are fortunate enough to attend this sale will be treated to some of the grandest values ever announced here. All winter goods and needs for immediate wear must step down and out, to make room for new spring arrivals. Needless to dwell upon the values—they must necessarily be record-breaking bargains to insure quick disposal. Get here early and make sure to get your share of the good things.

At Half Price
Women's 18.50 Coats
Now **8.75**

Plush Coats, lined throughout with yarn dyed satin, opossum collar, deep turn-over cuffs, slightly flaring. Very dressy and up-to-date.

15.00 to 22.50 Coats, assortment of staple materials, some with fur collars; good selection of models; some lined throughout with yarn dyed satin, others half lined, **7.50**

4.00 Skirts, all wool serge, new yoke effect; slightly flared. An ideal skirt for general wear . . . **2.25**

1.00 Bed Spreads, full size, hemmed ready for use . . . **79c**
1.50 Bed Spreads, for full beds . . . **1.15**
3.00 Satin Spreads, hemstitched, large size . . . **2.25**
3.50 Satin Spreads scalloped, large size . . . **2.85**
1.50 Spreads, summer weight, cotton . . . **94c**
1.39 Blankets, for full beds, gray . . . **1.10**
4.25 Wool Blankets, for full size beds . . . **3.25**
2.25 Comforters, border, of silkoline, full size . . . **1.75**

25c Checked Crepe, 38 in. wide . . . **15c**
37½c Fancy Figured Madras, for waists and shirts, 36 ins. wide . . . **20c**
20c Lawn, 40-inch, a fine quality, snow white . . . **14c**

Rogers' 3.50 Knives, 12 pieces, silver plated . . . **2.69**
Rogers' 3.00 Forks, 12 pieces, silver plated . . . **1.98**
Rogers' 1.50 Teaspoons, 12 pieces, silver plated . . . **98c**
19c Salt and Pepper Shakers, silver plated and cut glass . . . **12c**
25c Tea Makers, teaspoon style . . . **17c**
69c Alarm Clocks, 3-in. movement . . . **49c**
25c Knives, steel blade, colonial handles . . . **15c**

Men's 1.00 Union Suits, Cooper's, ribbed, ecru, long sleeves, ankle length, sizes 36 to 46 . . . **69c**
Men's 1.00 Shirts and Drawers, Jaeger, Penman, Wright, Kenyon and other shirts, regular lengths and sizes . . . **49c**
Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers, odd lots, fleece, medium and light weights, sizes 34 to 46 . . . **25c**
Men's 25c Cashmere Half Hose, seconds, white and gray, with natural wool feet, sizes 9½ to 11 . . . **12½c**
Men's 25c Fibre Silk Half Hose, in plain colors, sizes 9½ to 11 . . . **15c**
Men's 25c and 35c Sample Half Hose, thread silk, plaited and mercerized. Plain colors . . . **14c**

1.50 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 36 inches wide, limited quantity . . . **1.10**
1.25 White Habutai, one yard wide, fine weight for waistings . . . **98c**
1.00 Black Mercerline, one yard wide, good weight, fine lustre . . . **75c**
75c Natural "Tussah" Pongee, 36 inches wide, fine weight for coats and dresses . . . **39c**

These 18.50 Effective
New Spring Suits
Only **14.50**
2 Models Pictured Here

This is a very special lot of Suits, secured at this low price. They are all new Spring models, fashionable and right up to the minute in styles, colors, materials and trimming. Many of them are reproductions of imported models.

We carry a full line of stylish cloths in blue and black, sizes 37 to 44. Prices 14.50 and 19.50.

1.00 Organdie Flouncing, 36-inch, solid embroidered, in dainty patterns. Yd. . . . **59c**
1.25—45-in. Flouncings, open and showy patterns. A yard . . . **95c**
25c and 35c Fancy Tea Aprons, slightly soiled and somewhat mussed . . . **19c**
8c Baby Edges, fine patterns, of nainsook and muslin. Yd. . . . **5c**
1.50 Imported Broadcloth, all wool, 48 in., good variety of navy pin robins . . . **90c**
1.00 Gabardine and Poplin, all wool, 42-inch, desirable for one-piece dresses . . . **49c**
75c Cream Diagonal Suiting, 50-inch, all cleanse perfect- . . . **59c**
1.00 Storm Serge, double warp, all wool, 50-inch, navy and black . . . **69c**
Men's 1.50 Negligee Shirts, attached laundered cuffs, cheviot cloth, neat patterns, coat model . . . **95c**
Men's 1.50 Pajamas, high grade mercerized cloth, trimmed with 2 rows of silk braid . . . **1.25**
Men's 1.00 Muslin Night Robes, made extra large, size 15 to 20, V neck style . . . **79c**
Men's 25c Pad Garters, 12½c in this sale at . . . **12½c**

19c and 25c Italian Cloth, 36-inch, linen finish mercerized, for dresses and waists, in brown, black and blue . . . **10c**
75c Fancy Stripe Lining Satin, 36-inch, in brown, black and blue . . . **59c**
Children's 3.00 Brush Sets, assorted colors, 3-piece set, ivonite, fine gloss and pure oil finish . . . **1.49**
Infants' 25c Mercerized Hose, not perfect, mostly small sizes . . . **10c**
Children's 50c Rompers, assorted materials, in ginghams and chambrays, tailored make and style; sizes 2 to 6 years . . . **29c**
1.50 Crepe Bloomer Dresses, flaked crepe, special value at former price; not all sizes and colors . . . **95c**
3.50 La Victoire Corsets, made of fine French material, suitable for slender and average figures, best quality, all sizes . . . **1.25**
50c H. & W. Brassieres, firm cotton, yoke of fine embroidery, hook front model . . . **35c**
29c White Wool Flannel, fine soft quality for women's and children's uses. Subject to slight imperfections . . . **19c**
8c Bleached Domet Flannel, soft finish, well bleached, medium weight cloth; 2 to 10 cut lengths, 2½ . . . **6¼c**

VERY HANDSOME
New 7.50 Dresses
Our Price **4.98**

A most fascinating new model of splendid quality serge, attractively finished with satin and fancy vestee. Skirt fashioned on latest model.

10.00 and 12.50 Dresses 7.50

Consisting of broken sizes and discontinued styles, only one or two of a kind. Materials are crepe de chines, chiffons, poplins, taffetas and messalines.

25c Corset Covers, trimmed with fine embroidery and ribbon . . . **19c**
29c Combric Drawers, with cluster of pin tucks and embroidery ruffle . . . **19c**
39c Combric Drawers, extra size, with cluster of pin tucks and embroidery ruffle . . . **29c**
50c Corset Covers, fine nainsook, lace and satin trimmed . . . **39c**
69c Muslin Gowns, high and V and square, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion, regular and extra sizes . . . **49c**
1.00 Nainsook and Crepe Combinations, elaborately trimmed with fine lace and embroidery . . . **69c**
1.50 Combinations, fine nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, drawers and skirt style . . . **98c**
1.50 White Petticoats, new circular flounce, daintily trimmed with fine lace and embroidery . . . **98c**
1.00 Chemise, fine nainsook, new circular flounce, daintily trimmed with fine lace and embroidery . . . **69c**
2.00 Gowns, of fine nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, empire and Gibson styles . . . **1.49**

29c Hair Bow Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, including white, for hair bows and sashes, 4 inches wide . . . **19c**
25c Moire Taffeta, 36-inch, white, pink, blue and black, special . . . **17c**
15c Foreign Correspondence Writing Paper, 24 sheets and 9c
Semi-Engraved Visiting Cards, in the latest style and script, with 50 cards and a good fine finish . . . **69c**
1.00 Rosary Beads, fancy gold finish, cross and turquoise . . . **59c**
25c Scrap Albums, assorted . . . **15c**
25c Shopping Lists, in this . . . **15c**
10c to 15c Cotton Cluny Edges and Insertions, white and . . . **5c**
8c to 12½ Platte Val. Edges and Insertions, 1 to 4 inches wide . . . **5c**
1.25 to 1.50 Oriental Flounces, wide and open, 54 inches wide . . . **98c**
75c Shadow Lace Flouncings, 45 inches wide . . . **49c**

Our Big Semi-Annual Sale of
SMALLWARES
and Dressmakers' SUPPLIES

15c Taffeta Binding, 5½ yds., black and white . . . **10c**
10c Silk Finish Binding, black only, 4 yards . . . **8c**
10c Linen Tape, 10 yard piece . . . **4 for 25c**
5c Bias Tape, 6-yard piece . . . **3 for 10c**
10c English Super Tape, 10 yard piece . . . **6c**
10c Buttonhole Tape, white only . . . **5c**
15c Weighted Tape, black and white . . . **10c**
25c Snap Fastener Tape, black and white . . . **16c**

5c (Card) Safety Pins, sharp points . . . **2 for 5c**
10c Bell Pin Sheets, black and white, 100 pins on sheet . . . **5c**
5c Box Mourning Pins, 40 round, 10 boxes for . . . **5c**
5c Milward & Crowley Needles, Sharp's, milliners', 2 papers for **5c**
5c Machine Needles, all sizes, 2 papers for . . . **5c**
5c Clark's O-N-T Cotton, black, 2 spools for . . . **10c**
5c Basting Cotton, 200 yards, for . . . **5c**
5c (Large) and Button Thread, 2 for . . . **5c**
50c (Doz.) Sewing Silk, 100 yards, black only . . . **5c**
5c Spools "Jordan-Marsh" Sewing Silk, black and colors . . . **5c**
20c Dressmakers' Silk, 200-yard spool, black, white, gray and navy . . . **17c**
12½c Spools Kerr's Lustre, 2 for . . . **25c**
5c Spools Merrick's Darning Cotton, 2 for . . . **5c**
10c Light Weight Dress Shields, 4 pair for . . . **25c**

15c Detachable Shields, 3 pairs for . . . **25c**
10c Lustrine Silk Shields . . . **9c**
25c Adjustable Dress Shields . . . **15c**
50c Net Brassiere with shields . . . **25c**
25c Sanitary Aprons, medium size . . . **15c**
15c Sanitary Belts, sizes 22 to 32 . . . **9c**
5c Flare Collar Frames, 2 in 5c
1.00 Box Warren Featherbone, 2 rolls in box . . . **65c**
15c Girdle Foundations . . . **9c**
50c "Dressmakers" Steel Sheers . . . **25c**
19c Nickel-Plated Scissors, 7-in. size . . . **10c**
50c Stork Embroidery Scissors, 4½-inch size . . . **25c**
25c Gilt Handle Embroidery Scissors . . . **10c**
25c Dustless Dusters, large size . . . **12c**
10c Dutch Dusting Caps . . . **6c**
5c Asbestos Iron Holders . . . **3 for 10c**

10c Hook-eye Tape, white only . . . **12½c**
15c Empire Belting, white only . . . **7c**
15c Fleece Wash Trimming Braid, brownie, white and ecru . . . **8c**
30c Box "Jormot" Hooks and Eyes, black and white . . . **15c**
10c "Fenway" Spring Needle Fasteners, in . . . **5c**
20c Boxes Dressmakers' English Pins, . . . **12c**
5c Paper Pins, . . . **2 for 5c**

10c (Doz.) Gilt Collar Buttons, size only . . . **5c**
5c (Doz.) Bone Collar Buttons, 2 doz. for . . . **5c**
10c (Doz.) Shoe Laces, 14 to 45 inches long . . . **5c**
10c Hose Supporters, . . . **6c**
15c Hose Supporters, . . . **9c**
25c Cotton Hat Elastic, . . . **10c**
50c Hot Water Bottles, 4 quart size . . . **35c**
2.00 Hair Switches, 24 inches long, shades from blonde to dark brown . . . **95c**
10c Can Hair Nets, . . . **5c**
10c Hair Pin Cabinets, . . . **5c**
15c Celluloid Hair Pins, . . . **8c**
10c (Card) Pearl Buttons, . . . **5c**
10c Trimming Buttons, . . . **5c**
10c and 25c (Card) Buttons, . . . **10c**

Women's 50c Silk Hose, black and tan, with lisle tops and soles . . . **35c**
Women's 25c to 50c Cashmere and Cashmere Boot Hose, black, tans, navy, white and . . . **19c**
Women's 25c Mercerized Hose, black, white, tans, natural, gray and navy, ribbed, for . . . **12½c**
Children's 25c Cashmere Hose, black and tan, fast blacks, sizes 6 to 9½ inches . . . **12½c**
Women's 1.00 and 1.25 Cotton Union Suits, bleached, fleeced, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length . . . **59c**
Women's 50c Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length, fine ribbed, bleached . . . **35c**
Women's 10c Sleeveless Vests, low neck, sleeveless, in . . . **7c**
Children's 50c Vests and Pants, medium and heavy weights, broken lots and sizes. Specially priced for this sale at . . . **25c**

New Spring Wash Fabrics
At Our Famously Low Prices

75c Printed Crepe De Chine, 40-inch. The cloth that has had the most extensive sale of any cloth of this nature. Always retailed at 75c yd. We offer a beautiful assortment of dainty printed effects in the medium and dark grounds. The printings comprise the very newest floral, conventional and warp Print effects. All new, clean and perfect goods . . . **29c**

19c Plain and Dotted Half Silk Chiffon. Another staple and always desirable wash fabric. Comes in a complete range of every wanted shade in both the plain cloth and the silk dot. Rich, lustrous finish . . . **12½c**

29c Imported Scotch Shirting Madras, 32-inch. An extra fine imported cloth, in what we consider the best line of shirting styles we have ever offered at this price. All white grounds with neat stripe effects of black, blue and helio. Some have the much desired silk jacquard effects. All full pieces and perfect in every way . . . **19c**

Big March Sale of
WHITE COTTONS

The recent purchase of a great many thousand yards of "mill run" goods from the largest bleachery in the country enables us to offer high grade standard brand of Muslins, Cambrics and Sheetings at the ridiculously low prices quoted below.

9c Unbleached Cotton, 36 in. wide. Yd. . . . 6c
10c Unbleached Cotton, 40 in. wide. Yd. . . . 7c
15c Bleached Cotton, 36 in. wide. Yd. . . . 10c
18c Bleached Cotton, 40 in. wide. Yd. . . . 12½c
20c Bleached Cotton, 40 in. wide. Yd. . . . 15c
26c Bleached Cotton, 48 in. wide. Yd. . . . 17c
28c Bleached Cotton, 54 in. wide. Yd. . . . 19c
20c Bleached Tubing, 42 and 45 inches wide. Yd. . . . 15c
16c Pillow Cases, 42x36 and 45x36 sizes. . . . 11c
85c Bleached Sheets, 81x90 size. . . . 72c
1.10 Bleached Sheets, 81x108 size. . . . 95c

NEW ENGLAND SCHOOLBOY STARS READY FOR OPENING OF BIG B. A. A. MEET TODAY

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS OF BASEBALL, BOXING, BOWLING AND ALL OTHER SPORTS

MACK TO BATTLE LEWIS TONIGHT

By JACK CONWAY.

FRANKIE MACK, Beachmont's sterling lightweight, will take part in his first boxing contest in Boston tonight, when he tackles Ted "Kid" Lewis, the English featherweight champion, at Havana, Cuba, tonight. Lewis has taken on weight during the last few months and now scales close to 135 pounds.

The tussle between Mack and Lewis is the best ring contest which has been arranged by the Havana promoters. They started off with a double bill-wise "Young" Ahearn, a high-grade performer, and Willie Lewis who shot his bolt years ago Ahearn won by a knockout in a few rounds as everybody expected.

The wire sent to Havana then signed Jack McVea to exchange punches with Jim Johnson. McVea is usually a satisfactory boxer but Johnson is the biggest kind of a ring joke. He is as big and strong as a mammoth but does not know anything about the fine points of the glove game. McVea won easily on points.

MACK and Lewis are both fast, shifty boxers. The Beachmont boy does not need any introduction as he has made a fine ring record during the past two years. He has climbed to the front with rapid strides since he joined Leo Flynn's "stable" and is capable of giving a good account of himself against the best men in his class. Mack recently gave "Young" Shugrue a hard battle for fifteen rounds while he carried Willie Beecher along at a merry clip for ten sessions.

If Frankie is successful in his "go" with Lewis, he will immediately journey to New Orleans where he has been promised a bout with Jack Britton, Jim Mandot or Charley White. This campaign will keep the Beachmont youth busy until April when the Atlas A. A. will resume promoting big bouts at the Arena. Mack will then go storming after the dear old lightweight championship which is held by Matty Baldwin.

SPEAKING of Baldwin reminds us that the veteran Charlestown lightweight will be ready to box again in about three weeks. The rib, which he had broken in a set-to with Johnny Harris, is mending very rapidly. Matty asserts that he is unable to recognize the time now as he believes that he would be able to make a big "killing" in the lightweight ranks. Billy Beecher's history over Willie Beecher proved that he still possesses plenty of class.

THE "Happy Twenty" has interested itself in the big football which is being planned for Ikey Woods, the Boston newsboy who was recently obliged to have part of his right leg amputated. This announcement means that the benefit game is sure to be a big bang, as "Happy" and his gallant crew of hustlers have a habit of making a success of every affair in which they interest themselves. Woods is well known to sport lovers throughout New England and he has a personal acquaintance with scores of prominent boxers. The fans of the sport itself and the "fans" are sure going to his aid now that he is in need and unable to support himself in a proper way.

THE followers of boxing are the best sportsmen in the world. They rank ahead of even baseball's open-hearted young men who root for the Braves and Red Sox during the pennant season. This statement has been proved time and again. When even a benefit is held for a well known boxer or some person who has been closely connected with the ring game it has always been a great financial success. Boxing "fans" have always contributed liberally to every worthy cause. Baseball lovers have also been generous in aiding benefits and contributing to worthy funds but their best efforts have been surpassed by the men who support boxing.

Bill Donovan Seeks Providence Player

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Manager Bill Donovan's chances of strengthening the Yankees will be brighter if the deal goes through for the purchase of Infielder Paddy Baumann of Providence. It is stated that the details are nearly completed and the announcement will be made within a day or two. Donovan wants Baumann mainly to add hitting power to the infield.

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ADVANCE GUARD OF BRAVES LEAVE BOSTON TONIGHT FOR SOUTHERN TRAINING CAMP

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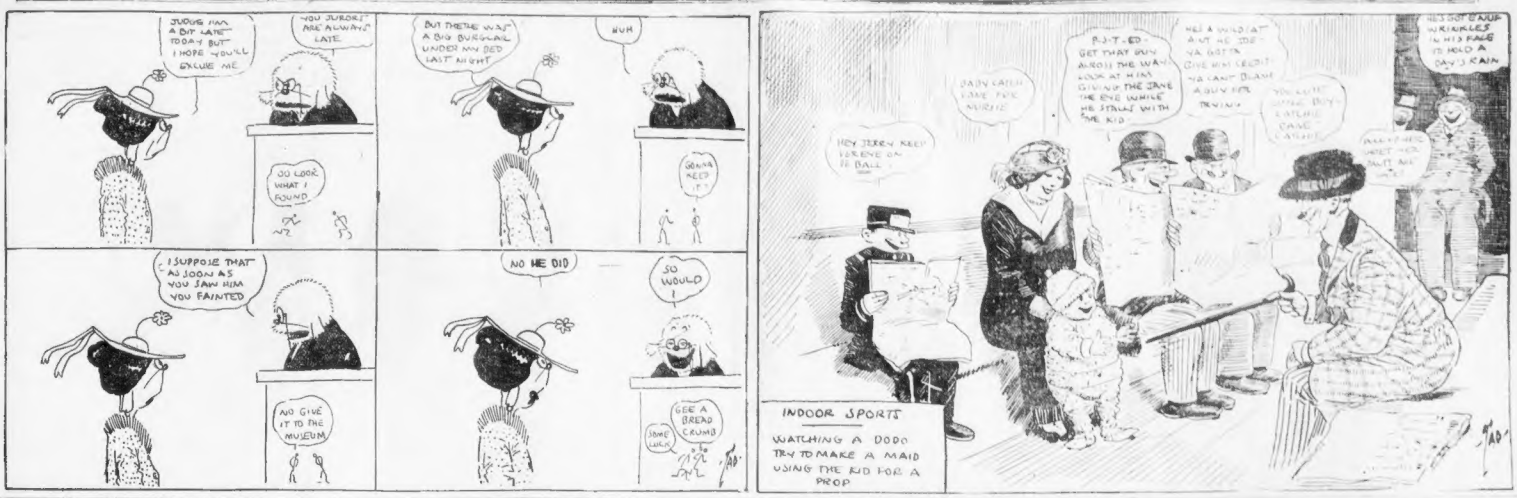
JUDGE HAS A BIT LATE TODAY BUT I HOPE YOU'LL EXCUSE ME
YOU JURORS ARE ALWAYS LATE
DO LOOK WHAT I FOUND
I SUPPOSE THAT AS SOON AS YOU SAW HIM YOU FAINTED
NO GIVE IT TO THE MUSEUM
BUT THERE WAS A BIG BURGLAR UNDER MY BED LAST NIGHT
HUH
GONNA KEEP IT?
NO HE DID
SO WOULD I
SOME LUCK!
GEE A BREAD CRUMB
INDOOR SPORTS
WATCHING A DODO TRY TO MAKE A MAID USING THE KID FOR A PROP
HEY JERRY KEEP YOREVE ON DE BALL
BABY CATCH DAT FLY NURSIE
P-U-T-T-E-R GET THAT RUN ACROSS THE WAY LOOK AT HIM GIVING THE JANE THE EYE WHILE HE STANDS WITH THE KID
HE'S A WILDCAT AT HOME YA GOTTA GIVE HIM LICORICE TO KEEP HIM CALM
YOU'RE GOING TO BUY CANDY AND CAKES AND CANDY
HE'S GOT BAGS UNDER HIS EYES AND WRINKLES IN HIS FACE IS HOLD A DAY'S PAIN
JAKE'S HOME TO SUPPER
WAIT ME!

BRAVES OFF FOR SOUTH TONIGHT

By NICK FLATLEY.

This is the first big day of what promises to be the biggest baseball year Boston has ever had. Tonight at midnight the Boston division of the world champion Braves departs for the South.

In the papers tomorrow the annual "They're off" stories will blossom forth and the hungry for real news fan will come into his own once again.

For weeks now the baseball enthusiast has been waiting for the departure which would mark the beginning of his real existence.

For weeks, too, the ball players have been marking time, fretful of the inactivity of the Winter and anxious for the crack of ash and leather and the swift flight of the white sphere, as our leading authors put it.

READY FOR REAL, HARD WORK.

Their wait ends tonight. Another day or two and the champion Braves will be down to real business at Macon, with the Miracle Man right on his job of trying to make some more champions.

There will only be a couple of ball players leave the South Station at midnight, but there'll be a small army of newspaper correspondents, photographers and other kinds of historians that tell the baseball public the annual story—always more or less the same, but always of absorbing interest—of the Spring training.

In New York, tomorrow, three of the stars of the outfit will attach themselves to the little Boston delegation, and then the train will be boarded that will take the outfit direct to Macon.

BIG SEND-OFF PLANNED.

Over in Gotham a crowd of Boston folks, marooned by business in that part of the world, tried to rig up a dinner in honor of the Braves for tomorrow, but on the advice of counsel postponed the same until the champions reach that city after the training is ended and all hands are present to be honored in person, rather than in spirit. Ball players like honors well enough, but when they are offered in the shape of dinners, like to talk right away what goes with them.

There will, of course, be very little in the way of a send-off for the departing tonight. The hour is too late for festivity, for one thing, it is Lent for another, and further, the fans hate to witness the suffering of the unfortunates assigned to get away to a warm clime while March is freezing up New England.

BIG CELEBRATION HELD UP.

However, there are sure to be a few of the faithful present, just for old times sake. If a ball team left Boston at 2 in the morning, certain real rooters would be on the scene, as a matter of duty, to wish the heroes well.

The band and the firework stuff, however, will be postponed until the squad returns. Then, with the opening of the season immediately impending, the real enthusiasm that has been bubbling up all Winter, can have its vent.

However, that's neither here nor there, with the thermometer flirting around zero.

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"The Rabbit's" Column

By Walter J. Maranville
"HORSTOP OF THE BRAVES"

To the one who guess out the best team in the National League, using the names of players who took part in one or more National League championship games last season, I will give a box (six seats) for my game played by the Braves on home grounds this season—Saturdays and holidays excluded—the winner may select.

And,

To the one who picks out the best team in the American League, using the names of players who took part in one or more American League championship series last season, I will give a box (six seats) for my game played by the Red Sox on home grounds this season—Saturdays and holidays included—the winner may select.

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Answers will be filed as received and when the contest closes they will be examined. I will ask three or four of the big league managers to help me pick the winners of the two contests and to, I will ask them to name the best team that could be picked in the American and National Leagues, and with these expert selections as a basis the contest will be judged. Of course, if more than one reader picks the same combination, the prize will be awarded to the first one received.

Send a many answers as you like, but a coupon must be used in every case.

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Today's the big day. This is the day we get off for the South. I'm happy and I know everybody else is. Believe me it will sound good to hear George Stallings shouting again when some rookie boots one or pulls a bone. It gets tiresome playing ball sometimes while the season is on, but now it's over, all you do is keep wishing that the time to start again was at hand.

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It's here now and we're all happy. And the Braves are going to start off this year as the real champions, and if we do not win, believe me, we'll make a fight and everybody hustle to get past us. I'm sure we will land in the big money and so is every other player that has learned the game under Stallings. He's a hustler in the right way, you've got to go some to stop it.

* * *

I must admit that I was a bit disappointed when I found out that the new infielder we were to have was not over, as the big league stars. As I said yesterday it helps a veteran team a lot to have experienced reserves and this chap Fitzgerald has a mighty fine record and Stallings likes him and that ought to be pretty near enough to stamp him a mighty good ballplayer. There's one thing sure. After he joins the Braves everybody in the bunch will be on the job helping him. There's no jealousy or scrapping in our ranks. Probably that's why we are champions.

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The fact that I said I was disappointed must not be taken to mean that I will not welcome Fitz. I sure will and if there is anything I can do to help him along, you can bet I'll be right on the job. This newcomer is a little chap, and of course I like to see the little fellows make good. He's a lucky person, too. Just think of being signed up by a champion team. If that ever happened to me I sure would hate gone crazy. I remember I was so joyful when I was signed by the Braves—and they were tailenders then—that I could hardly talk for a couple of days.

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Unless my dope is all wrong, Big Bill James will be on the job down at Macon Tuesday. Bill, who under Stallings was one of the best pitchers that ever came down the line, likes baseball better than anything else in the world. It wasn't more money, as he has said, and I sure believe he'll come back and see if he can't get it by the personal method. Bill's loss would be a mighty tough blow to the team. Good pitchers are rare birds.

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It's a safe bet that once the season gets going Fred Mitchell will be back on the coaching lines for the Braves. Stallings will get around that limit rule somehow, even if he has to fire one of the subs. Mitch was a mighty big help last year, especially at coaching the pitchers. I actually think he knows as much about that end of the game as the "Miracle Man" himself does, even though that's a mighty broad statement.

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Walter Johnson to Go Where Judge Decides

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Walter Johnson, star pitcher of the American League, who jumped to the Chicago Federals from the Washington Americans last Fall and then returned to Washington, has been notified to report for Spring training at Shreveport, La., on March 6, according to Manager Tinker of the Chicago Federal club.

Tinker said he advised Johnson not to report to Washington, in the event that he had decided to join the Federals, until after United States District Judge Landis announces his decision in the Federal League anti-trust suit.

"This decision may determine Johnson's case," Tinker said, "and I understand he's decided to go wherever Judge Landis decides he belongs."

Tufts Issues Call for Baseball Men

Captain Lee of the Tufts baseball team has issued a call for all the infield and outfield candidates to report today. The pitchers have been working out at Goddard Gymnasium under the direction of Coach Slattery and appear in fine trim.

Head of Minors Sues for Peace in Baseball War

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 27.—In discussing the baseball situation here today President Mike Sexton of the National Association of Minor Leagues, sounded the first note of peace that has come from organized baseball since the Federals began to wage War against them.

According to Sexton, the policy of waiting for the independents to fall has outlived its usefulness after two years, and the time has come when the heads of organized baseball should step out and make peace with the Feds and put an end to the ruinous warfare that is crippling the game.

As president of all the minor leagues Sexton is in close touch with the conditions that prevail among the little fellows throughout the country, and he practically admitted that the minor leagues are tired of playing the part of buffer and want peace. He did not intimate that the minor leagues would revolt, but he made it clear that something ought to be done for them.

Attorney-General Favors Boxing Bill

Former Attorney-General Herbert Parker has come out in favor of the bill to legalize professional boxing in Massachusetts. At a hearing before the legislative Committee on Legal Affairs M. T. Mullen said that he had taught his two daughters how to box. Others in favor of the bill were Russell A. Wood of the Efficiency and Economy Committee, W. G. Freeman, physical director of the Boston Newsboys' Club; Thomas H. Keogh, Edward O. Brown, author of the bill, and James Cox.

The bill was opposed by J. Frank Chase of the Watch and Ward Society, the Rev. Charles Cocklin and the Rev. Christopher Roth of Massachusetts Federation of Churches and others.

Gunboat and Flynn to Clash at Juarez

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Gunboat Smith and Jim Flynn will fight a twenty-round bout at Juarez next month. This news item was contributed today by a dispatch from Jack Curley at El Paso, Texas, who said that despite the fact that the Johnson and Willard championship bout, the Bull been postponed, he would hold the match between Smith and Flynn on March 6.

B. A. A. Seven Must Win to Hold Lead

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Boston A. A. seven will have to win tonight's game with the Irish-American A. C. at the St. Nicholas Rink in order to remain in the running for the Amateur Hockey League championship. A defeat will put the Boston team out of the race and practically assure the St. Nicks another championship.

Carlisle Eleven Will Be Coached by Kelly

CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 27.—Official notice has been received here from Cato Sells, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, confirming the appointment of Victor M. Kelly of Durant, Okla., as coach for the Carlisle Indian football team to succeed Glenn S. Warner, who goes to the University of Pittsburgh.

Josh Devore May Sign with 'Feds'

According to a Columbus, O., dispatch today, Josh Devore, former Braves outfielder, who is there on a visit, said that he might sign with the Indianapolis Federal League. Devore is now a free agent.

Braves' Pitcher Breaks Harvard Strength Mark

Harvard's strong boys are today forced to doff their sleepiness to George A. Davis, the no-run no-hit star of the world champion Braves. George again shattered the Harvard strength records by over 150 points and toyed with the former record made by himself on February 10. The new record is 1,593.5 points, with the former mark standing at 1,437.6 points.

Davis' great gain of points came from increased strength in back and legs. He gained a clean 100 points in the back test over his last trial and 55 points in the leg test. His second pair of arms originally added him in breaking "Tack" Hardwick's record.

Jack Johnson, the pugilist, was able to only score about 1,000 points when he visited Cambridge some years ago. Jim Jeffries, Sandow, Annette Kellermann, Conseil, the Monk, and Youngest are among those who have submitted to the Sargent tests.

Boston Golfer Wins Palm Beach Title

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27.—Thomas L. McNamara, a former Metropolitan open golf champion from Boston, won the Florida open golf title, scoring 156 for the 36 holes today, and establishing a new 18 and 36 hole professional record for the state. Bob Hutchinson coming 2d as the best score handed in on the new course. The scores:

T. L. McNamara, Boston 80 76 156
Bob Hutchinson, Palm Beach 78 78 156
Alex Pirie, Palm Beach 78 79 157
W. H. Penn, Palm Beach 81 78 159
Jack Burns, Palm Beach 81 80 161

B. C. High Captures Exciting Contest

With but three seconds of play remaining, Jack Flynn sank a basket which gave the Boston College High school five a victory over the Roxbury High quintet of New York in a game of 23 to 22. These two teams are champions of their respective States. The game was full of exciting moments and sensational plays. Work was a big help also to the play and part well Larkin of Xavier and Dalelty of Boston were the stars of the contest.

Arlington-Melrose May Not Play Off Tie

The play-off of the tie on a between the Arlington High and Melrose High hockey teams, scheduled for next Friday, may not take place. Arlington has not had sufficient practice because of the illness of Captain Donald Ross has asked for a cancellation.

Melrose had an easier time than it expected in defeating Medford High at the Arena by a score of 5 to 4. Medford was never dangerous.

Harvard Sends Only One to Title Games

J. O. Johnstone, the high jumper, will be Harvard's only representative at the New England indoor track championship at Lowell tonight. Two scorers of the Crimson, R. T. Hodgdon and F. M. Allen, will compete in the hurdles' event, to be decided at Mechanics building today.

Harvard Swimmers Defeat Tech, 35-18

The Harvard swimming team took the measure of the Tech mermen in a meet at the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. tank. The final score stood 35 to 18. Fullerton and Wentworth were the stars of the contest, the former winning the 100 and 220 yard swims, while the latter captured the first place in the fifty yard event.

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BOSTON SCHOOLS HAVE FINE CHANCE TO WIN BIG MEET

Keep an Eye on These Boys in School Games

Forty yard dash—Tony Boyle, Worcester; Ziegler, Huntington; Meraths, Boston College High.

Three hundred yard run—Ziegler, Huntington; Boyle, Worcester Academy; Shay, Worcester Academy.

Six hundred yard run—Ellis, Worcester Academy; Bowden, Exeter; Van Linden, Pender Point.

One thousand yard run—Niles, English High; O'Connell, Dorchester; Doiley, Providence Tech.

Mile run—Hutchinson, Milton Academy; Mellemott, Exeter; S. Levine, Lawrence.

Hurdles—Potter, Exeter; Allen, Volkmann; Hobbs, Worcester Classical.

Shot put—Hice, Huntington; Cleveland, Exeter.

High Jump—Whalen, Boston College High; Allen, Volkmann; Ellis, Providence Tech.

Record breaking performances are expected of the big track & field meets that open with the first of March's chairs building this afternoon. It will be a typical schoolboy meet, as no result will be allowed to compete who has celebrated his twenty-first birthday.

The four ruling gives the fourth contestants a fine chance to run up high point totals. In former years the fourth contestants have been handicapped as they could not compete with the stars of the first three schools and academies who were their sponsors by two and three years.

Worcester Academy and Exeter Academy have had things all their own way in the indoor meets, and usually came to the Hub with a mighty array of veteran athletes and did not have much trouble piling up a huge point total.

Conditions have altered this year. Many of Exeter's leading athletes have been barred by the A. A. U. rule. Consequently Coach Cunningham will be forced to rely upon a team of young athletes, who have not had much experience.

SPECIAL FEATURES AT MEET.

Although the Worcester Academy and Exeter Academy have been barred by the A. A. U. rule, they are not entirely stripped and may surprise the class men today and tomorrow.

The meet will get under way at 1 o'clock with the 40-yard hurdle event for the New England championship. It would be impossible to conduct the meet in connection with the New England championship meet at Lowell, as the Boston Athletic Association limited floor space in the ball on which the track events will be run. Therefore the only special meet of entries in this event, as most of the New England hurdlers did not wish to journey to Lowell. When they discovered that the event was to be run off in the building, they sent in their entries. The B. A. A. management, however, refused to enter the late comers.

A new world's indoor record may be established in the 40-yard dash, as Harvard relay team class in a special event. The Harvard team made a slight favorite as will run in the only Harvard regular who will compete in the meet. Some of the other Crimson stars going to Worcester to run on the Harvard relay team did not give entry. The B. A. A. team is composed of the fastest all-around men in the Hub. Winter and Jack Rodera game are confident they will win.

The B. A. A. will probably be represented by Freddy Haines. It is Dave Caldwell and the ace of Tom Hurd. The Unions has also entered Jack Ryan and Ed Mahoney. It is believed but neither of these men will be out of the first string team unless one of the first string men needs with an injury before the race gets under way.

The Harvard-Crimson alumni are of that man it has for the relay and it is a difficult task to pick the four athletes will equip the Harvard team.

Close to 150 individual entries have been received for the school events, which will be run off in order to record the season's most fast, fast races are started.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS.

The program of events is as follows: Record dash, Harvard relay team; 40-yard hurdle, 1,000-yard run, mile run, high jump, putting 16 pound shot, school relay team; 40-yard dash, Harvard relay team; B. A. A. team and Wellington High and Tennis relay team; 40-yard Roxbury Latin, special relay race between B. A. A. and Harvard and the school relay team, and the school championship.

Of special interest is being shown in the 40-yard dash. A large number of star men have entered Tony Boyle, Worcester Academy and Walter Whalen, Boston College High. Hutchinson, Harvard; Ziegler, Huntington; Boyle, Worcester Academy; Shay, Worcester Academy; Niles, English High; O'Connell, Dorchester; Doiley, Providence Tech; Hice, Huntington and Cleveland, Exeter; Whalen, Boston College High; Allen, Volkmann; Ellis, Providence Tech.

'HOBEY' BAKER IN DARTMOUTH GAME

HOW THE TEAMS LINE UP

DARTMOUTH		ST. NICHOLAS
Holmes, l. e.		F. Wa. Cox
Tuck, e.		c., Ellis
Wanamaker, l. t.		L. Baker
Tyler, Bowler, r. e.		L. Wa. Fox
Manchle, c. p.		r. p., Willette
Currier, p.		p., Lou Bernath
Donohue, s.		s., Carnochan

When the indoor meet bell rings tonight to close the Dartmouth-St. Nicholas league of the Arena it will mark the last appearance of Leon "Hobey" Baker, Dartmouth All American end and Bean Wanamaker as members of the Dartmouth football team.

It will also mark the last meeting here this season of the leading duo-ing "Hobey" Baker, adjudged by all as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, player that has ever handled a football.

Unless Wanamaker accepts a professional offer he will not play baseball with Dartmouth this year. Baker will be seen as members of the Dartmouth baseball team this year. With their college days nearly over, and all three still keen to make football history, the All-Americans will make their last appearance on the gridiron this Fall.

While Harvard and Yale still have claims on the college championship, there are many local followers who believe that Dartmouth is entitled to the leading team of the college ranks, as was the case this evening when the Hanover team won it a little more decisively at the game will be seen in action at the Arena tonight at 8 o'clock. Bernath, Carnochan and Ellis, of the St. Nicholas team, are to be in the return game of the Amateur Hockey League series. The game probably will decide the championship of the league, and if Baker shows up as expected the Dartmouth outfit will be quickly scored by the Unions and the game will be a walkaway for the Hanover team and also up the pace of the sixth meet.

The game will start at 8:15, with Referee W. Hurley Langton.

Brockton Out of Polo.

Brockton, Feb. 27.—Although it has been forced to quit the National Indoor Polo League because of the disbanding of the Taunton team, Brockton has proved a good polo town financially.

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THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

The Husband Hunters

Judy Hears a Secret from the Sister of Jimmy Compton-Blake

By ANN LISLE

JUDITH MORTIMER'S working day began at 10 in the morning and ended at 10 at night, with a blessed intermission from 1 to 4:30. Nonnie made her first appearance for the day at 1 o'clock and took absolute charge of the studio, while her sister went out for fresh air and exercise and found most of it must be spent in tramping through the shops in search of blouses and slippers wherewith to replenish her wardrobe.

At 3:30 Bonnie started for her tea dance at the Valthorpe roof, and again, as in the morning, Judy was in absolute charge of the studio.

Judith had found a queer little intimacy springing up between herself and one of her pupils. Many of them made her elaborate gifts—which she knew very well were nothing but sugar-coated tips given in the hope she would take extra pains with pupils who found dancing rather difficult.

One February noon, just as Judith and Bonnie were finishing their lunch, Judith was called to the phone, and returned with her face fairly aglow.

"That was Miss Compton-Blake," she informed Bonnie. "She's asked me to go for a little whirl with her in her new cutter. How I shall love sleighing! Will be back quite promptly at half-past three, Bonnie, so you can start for the Valthrope in plenty of time."

"Heavens, Ju, I couldn't look any more pleased than that if brother James had asked me sleighing," laughed Bonnie.

"I shouldn't be as pleased, Bonnie. Of course, I don't get much masculine attention, and if it came from a man who wasn't condescending to me, I suppose I'd rather like it.

JUDY HAS A SECRET TO TELL TO HER SISTER

"But don't you think Margaret Compton-Blake is condescending?"

"No, I don't. We're just girls, and we like each other. Somehow each one of us knows the other is attracted by her, and it's a nice, warm, cosy feeling," replied Judith thoughtfully, but with some of the cosy, warm feeling setting her cheeks aglow and her eyes aglean.

But she came in from the trip to which she had looked forward with such pleasure in a mood that must have struck Bonnie as decidedly subdued if that young person had taken the time to consider it. The cares of the dancing school and of Bonnie's duties at the Valthrope kept the sisters apart for the rest of the day. When Bonnie came in at 3 in the morning Judith was generally asleep. But on this particular night Bonnie found her sister waiting up for her. Judith came into the younger girl's room and curled up on the bed under the silk puff while Bonnie sleepily began to slip out of her dancing finery.

"Put into your warm robe, Bonnie. "I've something awfully serious to talk to you about."

"Oh, Judy, tomorrow will do. I'm so sleepy now."

"Tomorrow won't do, Bonnie. It's about what Margaret Compton-Blake wanted of me."

"Oh, then she wanted something. It wasn't just because she liked you."

Judith smiled a little wearily. "She trusted me, anyhow, and come to me with her worry. That's a sort of living. Listen, Sis. Miss Blake is worried about Willa Torrance."

"About Willa Torrance? What does that matter to us, Judy? I'm worried about her, too—she's engaged to the marvelous Jimmie, on whom I have my eye."

"That's the point, Bonnie. Willa Torrance is engaged to James Compton-Blake. So I suppose he's in love with her. There's no reason why he should ask a woman to marry him otherwise. And he's likely to get hurt—to get hurt through us because we started this dancing school and she came to our classes, and it's all our fault, and we've got to help."

"Will the dignified Miss Judith Hoyt-Mortimer kindly condescend to go slow and be coherent? It's 3 a. m. and my mind is a trifle tired and not spry enough to follow her flights. Please state facts, Judith."

"Bonnie do you care anything about Reginald Burke?"

"Oh, Judy, you're tired too. Don't go switching off into a siding. Stick to the Torrance Compton-Blake affair and don't mix me in."

Bonnie, you are mixed in'——

Bonnie interrupted, eagerly: "You mean Jimmie has begun to take notice of me and Willa objects?"

"I mean Willa has begun to take notice of Reggie—and do you object?"

JUDY TRIES TO EXPLAIN THE WHOLE SITUATION

"Of Reggie? Oh, Judy, you don't mean that?"

"You care, Bonnie?"

"He's the best dancing partner of any of the men I know. I'd mind if they set up as a rival couple," laughed Bonnie.

"Well, I'm glad that's all you mind, anyhow, dear. I couldn't bear to have him hurt and you too——"

The younger girl suspended her brush in mid air and surveyed her sister for a moment or two in pregnant silence. "You couldn't bear to have him hurt. "You couldn't bear—what's Jimmy Compton-Blake to you, Judy?"

"A friend—the only friend I've ever had—and his sister's my friend, too. Now how will we stop this thing?"

"I'm not sure I want to stop it, Judy. Reginald is only a good dancing partner. I've always said I meant to marry Jimmy Compton-Blake, and if his fiance politely removes herself from my path and takes my dancing partner as she goes, that leaves me a very free agent."

"Then you won't help?"

"Help! Why, what can I do? If Reggie's tired of his useless infatuation for me and has been sane enough to fall in love with a very eligible young woman like Willa Torrance, I, as his friend, must rejoice to think he's planning to—place himself so well in life. How could I be expected to sacrifice for his sake of people I hardly know? And if I did interfere, what could I do? There's nothing so dead as a dead infatuation.

"How could I galvanize Reggie's perished affection for me back into life again? Don't be absurd, Judy. There's nothing we can do for Margaret Compton-Blake if her friend, Willa Torrance, wants to flirt a little. Good night, dear. Bonnie's sleepy.

"Judy, you aren't going without kissing your little sister?"

Judith came back and kissed Bonnie. "I don't suppose there's much we can do if Willa Torrance wants to flirt with Reginald Burke," she said slowly. "He wouldn't look at me. Won't you try to be a little extra sweet to him, Bonnie?"

"Yes, I'll try for your sake, you silly old dear. But I don't know what'll come of it, I'm sure."

Very strange things were to come of it all, as Judith found out a few days later.

(To Be Continued).

A New Love (Spring)

By NELL BRINKLEY

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OH Spring-girl, you are hastening so slowly! You are "stepping lively and taking your time," so it 'pears to us who are weary of the fur around our throats and the Winter wind "yo-o-o-ouing" in our scarlet ears. Even if you tear the narrow skirt away from us (and we hate to bid it adieu) and bring the daintier thirty-six yarder along with you (and if the men who sniff at the scant ones only knew, they're mighty hard to manage), still are we wide-armed-and-hearted for you! Chaps are weary of their rough soft hats that they gladly slapped on when Fall had finished painting her gorgeous pictures. Birds are craning their dainty heads while they cling with numb little toes to the bare brancnes, craning for the first warm rose glow spreading up over the hills of the world that will sing out, "Spring's on the way. Hoo-o-o-o-o!" The storm-driven creatures on the Western plains are lowing for the chinook with its warm, langurous breath. The prairie lover is longing for the film of green to grow in the far ripples of the plains. The desert exile in the little dispatch oasis comes to the door often and gazes hard for the veil of pale tender green that Spring spreads even there in the bare places. School kiddies are a-wearyin' for you something painful, girl who comes with low shoes, roses, gay parasols and Summer shows, and with woolly lambkins, like cotton batting with stuffed eggs, and primroses, in the country. Step lively, please, oh Spring, with the primrose cheeks and the eyes of storm cheered blue. For the salt water's calling, and the spirit of "one-o'-cat" is prowling restlessly for the small boys in the "back lots." Spring bonnets in the sleek, colorful shop windows are fairly talking aloud, office grinders are already skimming the leaves of garden and seed books and planning vacations, romance is rubbing her drowsy sea blue eyes and stretching her white arms, and Love is feeling the call of the gypsying fever. I'm growing tired of making snow in pictures, and I'm anxious for the girls in Easter bonnets. Hurry up!

NELL BRINKLEY.

A Pair of Sixes

A Story of Love and Laughter Based on the Great Comedy Success of the Same Name

(Based on the entertaining play by Edward Peple, now seeing at the Walker Theatre.—Copyright, 1914, by International News Service, sole owner of Great Cable.)

By A. A. WATERBURY,
Novelizer of "The Family Cupboard," "At Bay," etc., etc.

"FOR the love of Mike, Nellie, don't begin studying the dispositions of life servants and holding them up as models. If you set that fashion I might suggest that you follow Miss Parker's example of smiling and humming 'when things don't go to suit you,' instead of going off into hysterics every time you are annoyed."

"That fresh little stenographer of yours, George! How can you obtrude her in your home? The atrocious way she was gotten up on the Valthorpe roof the other night, and the audible sniff she gave every time she looked toward Florence with Tony Toler and the Appletons placed her as a pert little upstart."

"She's a nice little girl. But I wonder what she and Krome were doing there. And Tony Toler with the Appletons! No use, Nellie, some of these things have a meaning of their own. They've got me worried."

ANOTHER ONE FOR GEORGE

"Oh, George," exclaimed Nellie, immediately becoming misty about her eyelashes. "Don't tell me the business is going down hill since poor, dear, clever T. is out of it! You never were a diplomat or a financier, and T. was."

George gulped down his last swallow of coffee, slashed his napkin savagely across the breakfast cloth and fled with a final objurgation that seemed to couple "poor T." to a climate of eternal Summer heat.

All day long T. made life smooth and comfortable for Nellie. And all day long a tearful-eyed and snappy tempered Sally Parker made things decidedly uncomfortable for George.

Tony Toler had neglected to phone Sally since the evening she had discovered him dining with the Appletons and Miss Cole. Poor Sally kept visioning her favorite swain in the company of "that red-haired siren." It was not until the evening before the glorious Fourth that life took on a more roseate hue for Sally, and even then there was a little rift within the lute of her perfect happiness.

"Hello Sallikins!" said the flippantly easy voice of her favored suitor. "You and Krome hand in your resignations to old Nettleton to take effect Saturday, July 11."

"I've got Appleton where I want him—eating out of my hand, and I've seen a swell little suite of offices we can rent for a month down. The thirteenth is my lucky day. Will draw up the incorporation papers of Parker, Toler and Krome then. How about it, little girl?"

"Aw-gh, Tony. But ain't I going to see you before then?" said Miss Parker a bit wistfully. "The Fourth's a holiday all day. Of course Mr. Krome has mentioned a trip to Coney, but——"

"You just go with Krome and keep him rooting for the firm, Sally girl. I've got to take a little trip with the Appletons on the Fourth. That's when I'll hand in his post-bloomingly!" clicked back the freshly insouciant voice over the wire.

"I suppose Miss Cole will complete the quartette," minced Sally in her best society voice, but there was a bit of pain in it. I wonder what she sticks around New York for when she can't see Mr. Johns!"

"Say, where is Johns? He sure isn't a dangerous rival," snickered Tony fatuously.

Sally looked like a dangerous rival, as she banged up the receiver after crisply announcing that Mr. Johns would probably turn up in plenty of time to put flip salesmen in their places!

Now Miss Florence Cole, of Albany, was not lingering in New York without satisfactory cause. She found that there were two important matters chaining her to the city. One of them was to see just what Tony Toler's game with the president of the Northwestern Drug Company might be—and what the other matter was will appear in due season.

George Nettleton's holiday was made no more cheerful by the receipt of twin reservations from Krome and Sally Parker. He wildly wondered just how he could conduct the waning business of the Eureka Digestive Pill Company without the aid of Johns, Tony Toler, Sally or Krome. The only staff he had to lean upon was his red-headed office boy, whose fresh manner and taste for raspberry colored shirts were fast getting on the jangled nerves of George B. Nettleton.

He spent the holiday in his office wearily figuring ways and means as to how to make the business continue to support himself, Nellie and that "lazy loafer," T. Hodges Comfort.

When told that their only holiday excursion would be dinner at some roof garden, Nellie became tearful, and then as her husband irritably explained that he simply had to work all day, she took refuge in sullen silence as a variant of the hysterics with which she generally met a failure to get her own way.

JOHNS IS SYMPATHETIC

"Not going anywhere to-day, Nellie?" inquired "Bogus," when George had slammed his way out of the house in the irritable fashion that he had come recently to do all things.

"No T. Isn't it a shame? Poor George has to work."

"To work, Nellie? You mean making out bills for all the orders that are streaming in. That's Krome's work."

"I don't know, T. Just to write letters, I guess. Poor boy, he does work hard," said Nellie virtuously.

T. smiled and curled one corner of his lips up in scorn that was not intended to escape Nellie. "And does Miss Parker have to work too on the holiday?" he asked lightly. "Well, every man to his taste, and I'd rather be home with you. So I'm selfishly glad you are not to have your usual holiday celebration this year."

After that pride demanded that Nellie assure George that she had spent an unusually pleasant day when he inquired solicitously as he shaved for the evening.

"I've a table at the Valthorpe, Nellie, and I'll ask Van and Florence to join us. "We'll have your favorite Sauterne cup and make it one grand Jamboree."

"I prefer to dine at home," said Nellie with steely dignity. "It will be so lonesome for poor T. alone on the holiday night."

"Drat you!" cried George with such vehemence that he scratched a furrow in one cheek.

"And I really am not pining for Florence's company," went on his wife. "I wish you'd ask Johns in the office today! Haven't you had enough of young Rangers' so you can put up with your wife's society."

"Nellie, darling!" protested George. "Nellie darling!" turned on him quickly. "Where did you lunch? Was Miss Parker in the office? Was Krome there? Did you work all day?"

"Did T. work all day?" retorted George savagely. "Or did you try to make things pleasant for him?"

Nellie gasped in turn. Decidedly there were fireworks a-plenty at the Nettleton Fourth of July.

On the next day events roamed down a lane of many turnings. It was not a peaceful Sunday!

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The first kiss is usually the most passionate moment of a man's new love story, but it is the later kisses which light blazing fires in a woman's heart.—"The Lesson," by A. Wentworth James.

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A kiss in the morning, another at night, and, for Heaven's sake, don't bother me in the interval—that is marriage from a man's point of view.—"Here Are Ladies," by James Stephens.

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A man will look into the eyes of a woman he has once loved and make to sign, but a woman always shows that she remembers.—"Life's Compass," by Priscilla Craven.

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The best woman has bad streaks, but she won't admit it. The worst woman has good streaks, but she doesn't advertise.—"John Ward, M. D.," by Arthur Hooley.

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Snap-Shots

By ANN LISLE

"I LOVE you," said May's suitor.
"That's plain as plain can be.
It's also clearly evident there's
Reciprocity——"
Since the whole world loves a lover,
And you're all this world to me."

* * *

"Be merciful to me, O God!"
The Arab proverb cries.
"A sinner I, and so my plea.
Craves answer from thy skies.
Thy kindness is already shown
Unto the virtuous—Lo!
Thy mercy to the righteous man
Is that thou madest him so."

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To Phyllis and to Eleanore my poems I indite.
The while You to Jemima Jane I'd really like to write.
Can a poet be a loyal lover?
Should they lovely loyal prove?
If his pen could be a rover,
Is his spirit true to love?
Well, Rosamund, Sybilla, Lucille and Marguerite,
I rave o'er you and plead with you and say I'm at your feet;
I have to earn my salary—the reason's plain to see,
And so I use you as the means to make her smile on me.
Yes, this poet is a loyal lover
And I hope it's very plain—
While his errant pen's a rover,
His heart is true to Jane.

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WHAT THE ONE UPON WHICH THE BOY STOOD?
1.
NO, NO — NOT THAT ONE.
WELL, WHICH ONE?
2.
WHY THE ONE UPON WHICH SO MANY KINGS AND QUEENS BURNED UP.
MERCY ME
NO !!
3.
IT WAS A DECK OF CARDS — SO YOU SEE —
4.
THAT'S GOOD.
I PASS
5.

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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ITTY BABBER GO SLEEP ON A "TOP-TLEE."
"JUANITA" IS A GREAT NURSE
GREATEST EVER.
LOCKABY CLADLE WHEN DE WINNY HE BLOW
"IS THAT ALL THEM 'CHINKS' CAN DO?
OH NO — THEY CAN ALSO "COOK" — IN FACK MY COOK IS A "CHINEE" I BROUGHT HIM ALONG TOO.
OH YOU DID HEH? I SPOSE HIS NAME IS "EVANGELINE."
NO NO — DINNY — NO NO
IT'S "JUANITA"
PUTTY SOON CLADLE HE BLAME AND DOWN COME "BABBER" AND ALLA SAME "TOP-TLEE."
I SEE — I SEE —

Juanita, He's an All-Round Marvel, He Is

ABIE THE AGENT

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ABE, I TELL YOU ITS A WONDERFUL SHOW. BETTER GO UP AND SEE IT!
JENNEH, I'LL TAKE YOUR WORD BY YOU USUAL, YOURE A GOOD CRITICIZER FROM SHOWS. I'LL GO TONIGHT!
HELLOY, THIS IS ABE KABIBBLE OF THE KOMPLEX AUTO COMPANEH SPICKIN TO YOU. I WANT YOU SHOULD RESERVE AWAY FOR ME A SEAT DOWN STAIRS ON THE MAIN FLOOR. YOU'LL HOLD IT TILL 7.30? FINE — GOODBY!
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MINE SEAT IS SAVED SAFE — TAKE THIS EUROPEL WAR FROM ANOTHER ANGLE —
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Must Be Something Spedal Up There at That Price

JERRY ON THE JOB

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"YOU SEE — HE BURIES" MR. HEAD — AND BECAUSE HE CANT SEE YOU — HE THINKS "YOU CANT SEE HIM —"
CAN YOU BEAT THAT FOR A FATHEAD TRICK? HES GOT A IDEA THAT OUR BEANS IS PLANTED TOO —
ST-U-D-I-O STUDIO.
WUMP!
AW MM. JER. AHN.
HE WONT KNOW WHO DONE IT.
I JUST WANTED TO FOOL HIM — SEE — ME THINKS HES INVISIBLE — SO I MUS BE SOME SHARP SHOOTER TO HIT HIM WHEN I CANT SEE HIM — GET THE POINT?
OOO MER

The Ostrich Saw Them Well Enough When He Looked

POLLY AND HER PALS

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YOU MEAN YOULL SEND PA TO THE BARBERS TO HAVE HIS MOUSTACHE REMOVED! MA?
YAS! I GOTTA HAVE SOME WAY TO TELL HIM AN' HIS "NAW BROTHER ABART AFORE I LOST MY MAID!
FOR PITY SAKES PA, YOU LOOK DREADFUL!
I AINT YER PAW. POLLY - IM YER UNCLE LUKE I AM!
BUT I THOUGHT MA SAID THAT PA —?
I HEARD HER MA TALKIN' T' POOR SAM AN' I FIGGERED THAT IF ANYBODY WAS TO MAKE THE SACRIFICE, IT OUGHTTA BE ME!
HOW PERFECTLY SWEET OF YOU, UNCLE LUKE!
GREAT GLASS ASHWAH! DONT Y'KNOW ME? HAR! HAR! HAR!
HOLY
SMOKE!

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UM, UM, MOO!
UM, MOO, UM, UM,
NOW REMEMBER, WORK SLICK! — GOOD LUCK!
UM, MOO, UM, UM
UM, MOO, UM MOO UM!
NOW TO GET UP ON TOP OF THE OLD BRICK WALL!
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO CATCH HIM! - UM - MOO UM, MOO!
NOW YOU WAIT RIGHT THERE - UM-MOO MOO UM!
TOM McNAMARA
SHANER'S KOOKY DEP'T
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S S
ALLAY OOP!
Answer 2 Yesterdays
WHY IS THERE NO WHOLE DAY? BECAUSE EVERY ONE BREAKS.
GREAT STUFF KID, KEEP IT UP!
Oh well, if you insist!
FROM DICK GOSS U. S. A.
WHAT IS IT EVERY BURGLAR TAKES FIRST WHEN HE ENTERS A HOUSE?
ANSWER MONDAY
PRETTY SOFT FOR US.
NOW WERE FINISHED FOR THIS DAY - UM - MOO!

"Credick" Is All That Frosty Is Likely to Get from Shrimp

KABIBBLE KABARET

THREE LITTLE KITTENS, THEY TORE MINE MITTENS AND SCRATCHED MINE SHOES OF PATENT LEDDER. I NEVER GAVE ME THE CATS AND I'LL GIVE HIM BACK "RATS." IF HE DONT PAY MINE LOSS, HE BESSER BEDDER! — HERRIMAN

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COLUMBUS AV., 397—Near Back Bay station, 2 rooms, kitchenette, gas, hot water; $4 per week; tel.

COLUMBUS AV., 416—New management; front corner and square, side room; good heat, hot water.

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COLUMBUS AV., 420—Large front room, housekeeping; also single; bath floor; suite of 2 rooms; also side room.

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COLUMBUS AV., 505—Very desirable newly furnished rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

COLUMBUS AV., 567—Steam heated square rooms, newly housekeeping; also factor, closets.

COLUMBUS AV., 605—Steam heated front rooms, hot water service; also single room.

COLUMBUS AV., 707—Large alcove with private bath and kitchenette; other square and front rooms.

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COLUMBUS AV., 755—Parlor and connecting room, newly furnished for housekeeping; $5; telephone.

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WEST NEWTON ST., 96—Attractive square room, bath; very desirable; also single room, $3.50; use tel.

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WORCESTER SQ., 31—Well heated, sunny room, hot water service; $3.50.

WORCESTER SQ., 33—Near Tremont, square room, hot water service; $3.50.

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Mr. Cushing Says a Number of Things and He OUGHT to Know the Truth

Lieutenant-Governor Cushing's denunciation of the stand pat Republican leadership of Massachusetts is of great interest to the people of the Commonwealth.

What Mr. Cushing said in part is worth repeating here because it is what the AMERICAN, in this column, has often declared to be the fact.

"On the evidence which has so far appeared, it seems clear that the 'old guard' is strongly opposed to my candidacy; the press seems pretty unanimously against me; all the Republican leaders who have so far publicly declared themselves are against me; Senator Crane has got Berkshire County tied up tight in opposition to me; there is evidence that representatives of the United Shoe Machinery Company and other large interests are organizing against me, and I am informed that the favorable sentiment toward me in the Legislature will soon begin to show a change as a result of the pressure that will be brought to bear.

"I am learning that the leaders of the Republican party and I belong politically to different generations. They belong to a generation of political aristocracy, where the chosen few are called and in which orders are given to subordinates in a machine kept in running order by a patronage, political and commercial.

"I belong to a generation of political democracy where a man has to fight his own way up, whose only organization is composed of his friends who believe in him and who must meet an intelligent public opinion. I have an instinct that, although the press and the leaders are against me, I shall win, because my course is in line with what the people are thinking."

Mr. Cushing ought to know the truth of what he says. The AMERICAN has always known that Mr. McCall is the type of man whom the old reactionary element of the Republican party would like to utilize. During his long career in Congress he was always among the little group of reactionaries who could safely be expected to oppose any reform which affected those special financial interests that are powerful in politics. He was one of the seven lonely members of Congress who voted against Roosevelt's railroad law, which was so strenuously opposed by the railroads and which, while the Interstate Commerce Commission retained its virility, was so effective in bringing the railroads under some kind of public control.

The pernicious political activity of the United Shoe Machinery Company has been evident to well informed people for some time. This corporation would be much wiser if it attended to its own private affairs. It has already been indicted by the United States government for the alleged violation of our national anti-trust laws, and one would suppose that it had troubles enough of its own. Its agent recently meddled in the affairs of the National Chamber of Commerce in an attempt, by means none too creditable, to commit that national business organization against the ship purchase bill. This same political agent was a party to an attempt to overthrow the progressive regime of the Boston Chamber of Commerce several years ago, and within a few weeks the same gentleman attempted to pack the transportation committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce in the interest of the railroads.

It would seem that Mr. Cushing is right in his charge against the stand-pat faction of the Republican party which is putting forward Mr. McCall as its plaything. But there is an element that is alleged to be supporting Mr. Cushing which also needs airing.

The right-minded Republican will find himself this year between the devil and the deep sea when he is obliged to choose between the financial and political reactionaries behind Mr. McCall and the sectarian reactionaries alleged to be supporting Mr. Cushing.

More Truth Than Poetry
By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

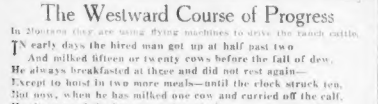
The Westward Course of Progress

In Johnson they are using flying machines to drive the ranch cattle.

IN early days the hired man got up at half past two
And milked fifteen or twenty cows before the fall of dew.
He always breakfasted at three and did not rest again—
Except to hoist in two more meals—until the clock struck ten.
Not now, when he has milked one cow and carried off the calf,
He sits around the house a spell and plays the phonograph.

THE hired man of other days would plough and sow and reap
And never hope in harvest time to get a wink of sleep.
And if, sometimes in weariness, beside the path he sank,
The peevish farmer would exclaim: "You're too dum lazy, Hank."
But now, when he has ploughed or sowed or reaped an hour or so,
He drives a motor into town and sees a movie show.

THE hired man in bygone years could sling around huge rocks
Or with one wallop of his fist could fell a full grown ox.
And when the snow drifted deep and work was rather slack,
He'd carry half a cord of wood to town upon his back.
But times have changed upon the farm, and every evening now
Hank has to have an aeroplane for driving home the cow.



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"A ROOM AND A BATH
FOR A DOLLAR AND A HALF."

Thus a hotel advertises on New Jersey billboards. Why not improve the rhyme a little and cater to less plethoric customers by adding:

A ROOM ALONE
FOR A SINGLE BONE!

It Would Be a Graceful Little Attention

Princeton, which has a course in swimming, surely ought to confer some kind of a degree this commencement on Annette Kellermann.

All Settled

Austria has picked out a King for Poland, and now all she needs to do is to get Poland.

Wouldn't It Make a Peaceful Man Mad?---

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OUCH!
LEGGO MY EAR!
DO YOU WANT ME TO ACT AS ARBITRATOR?
NO!
-AFTER HE HAD SEEN A FIGHT STARTED AND GIVEN NOTICE THAT HE WAS NEUTRAL-
-AND HE HAD OFFERED TO ACT AS A PEACE MAKER AND BEEN TURNED DOWN,-
WE MUST HELP THOSE POOR PEOPLE
TO HELP THE WAR SUFFERERS IN EUROPE
WHY, CERTAINLY!
COMMON PEOPLE
F. O'Brien
-AND HE HAD GONE AROUND GETTING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO HELP THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM THE FIGHT,-
NOTICE WAR ZONE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS
FOR BELGIUM
MINE
SUBMARINE
FOR WAR VICTIMS
THE GOOD SAMARITAN
MINE
MINE
-IF HE FOUND HIMSELF IN THE ABOVE POSITION? WOULDN'T IT OBFUSTICATE A PEACEFUL MAN?

Batter Up!

The Braves Depart at Midnight for Georgia. Our Friends Who Wish to Be Well Informed About Baseball Will Observe That MR. JULIAN HAWTHORNE, Distinguished Author, Is at This Moment Interviewing the Miracle Man at the Stallings Plantation EXCLUSIVELY for the Sunday AMERICAN.

Tonight's the night.
At midnight.
All aboard!

On the stroke of twelve some of the young gentlemen who compose the greatest aggregation of baseball players in history, namely the Boston Club of the National League, will depart from South Station for the happy training grounds of Macon, in the good old cracker State of Georgia.

With them will go the usual aggregation of writers, photographers, trainers and rooters. More of the players will be picked up en route.

The Boston AMERICAN will be represented on the trip and at the training camp by Mr. Nick Flatley, a brilliant young baseball reporter, who "saw" the Braves last year when very few other people could "see" them, as contenders for the championship, and who, when the World Series was over, might have said, but did not say, "I told you so."

At this moment Mr. Flatley is preparing for the Sunday AMERICAN his story of Who's Who in the party which departs at midnight for the Sunny South. Like everything else which comes from the pen or typewriter of this capable young writer, his Sunday AMERICAN chronicle will be well worth while.

At Macon, Mr. George Tweedy Stallings, the Miracle Man of baseball, will be waiting for his Braves.

Will the Braves REPEAT?

Have the rose-colored views of Fall been changed by baseball happenings of Winter?

What are Stallings' views TODAY?

We who make and you who READ the Sunday AMERICAN, will also be informed as to THAT.

At this writing one of the most celebrated of American journalists is out at the Stallings plantation talking things over with baseball's Miracle Man.

The distinguished author who represents you today in Macon, as the correspondent—exclusively—of the Sunday AMERICAN, is none other than Mr. Julian Hawthorne, gifted son of a famous father.

Mr. Hawthorne and Mr. Stallings are at this moment "talking it over." The result will be a Hawthorne story, calculated to make every lover of baseball in New England call for "more."

Julian Hawthorne will remain with the Braves for some time. He will continue to write exclusively for THIS newspaper. With Nick Flatley to send us the news of the club, and Julian Hawthorne to serve us with the literature of the training camp, the readers of the AMERICAN will continue to be informed about the Braves down to the moment of going to press with each and every edition. Boston AMERICAN photographs, too, will be the best there are in baseball.

We have absolutely no fear that Mr. Hawthorne will be prejudiced against the Boston team. While it is true that the author makes his home in New York, it is also true that he is a native son of dear old Boston.

Our advice to all the fans who want the best story of the departure of the Braves, and the best early-Spring interview with Miracle Man Stallings, is to order tomorrow's Sunday AMERICAN NOW.

Sporting writers sometimes refer to the news of sports as "the dope," which reminds us that real "dope" is hereafter going to be mighty hard to get in these diggings.

The Sunday AMERICAN will ALSO tell:

WHY Henry Clarke Coe disappeared.

ALL about the newest trouble of Proprietor Harry Mansfield of Ferncroft Inn in the town of Middleton, which went "Yes" on the License question last year 107 to 102, which votes again on Monday, and where the charge of illegal registration has been made by the Drys against the Wets.

Uncle Sam has placed the ban on opium, morphine, cocaine, heroin and similar drugs.

Heretofore the dope seller and the dope fiend have had to deal only with local and State authorities. Beginning Monday morning, however, a new law of the United States of America becomes operative. It will be enforced, like ALL Federal laws, without fear or favor. What the new law IS and how it may be expected to WORK will be told in the Sunday AMERICAN. May we advise all physicians, surgeons, druggists, dentists, and veterinaries who have not already registered to DO SO AT ONCE.

Climb Over Your Mountain of Troubles

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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IF you had your choice today—
to stay in a dark, foggy valley and slowly starve to death, or to climb a steep, long mountain road which required years of endeavor and fatigue, yet led to comfort and beauty at the top—you would, I am sure, start at once up the mountain.

No matter what boulders lay ahead, you would try to climb over. No matter what wild animals roamed over the mountain, you would face the trials and dangers sooner than stay in the valley and die a slow death.

This is precisely what you want to do now.

To give up all individual effort because there are trusts and monopolies in the land is to stay in the valley and die of inaction. To push on in a determined and never-give-up state of mind is to succeed in spite of everything.

If you chance to see some other pilgrim on the road, riding in an automobile while you walk, do not at once jump to the conclusion that he is your enemy, and that he has robbed and cheated his fellowmen to procure his method of easy locomotion.

Such thoughts will take your force and vitality away from the object you have in view, and will harm you, while they may wrong your neighbor. It would be well to find out how he came to own an automobile before you condemn him as a greedy monopolist. Perhaps he built it with his own skill and labor, paying honest dollars for the materials.

I have known a fisherman to get along a lifetime with a leaky boat and one oar, and to go about "sculling," thinking it was the only way he could do; while another fisherman, with no greater advantages, used his spare hours in studying machinery, and built himself a small launch, with which he explored deeper waters and caught larger fish. This man was not a monopolist and owed no poorer neighbors an apology for having better means of locomotion than they.

It has grown to be the habit of the unsuccessful to class all people who possess comforts and conveniences in one mass with the idle, selfish and oftentimes dishonest rich.

There are millionaires who came by their wealth through criminal methods.

There are capitalists who grind the poor and wrong their fellow men. But it is well to remember that there are also honest, noble, unselfish people with fortunes, and capitalists who are a blessing to the world, to the laboring classes and to humanity.

No more unjust and absurd idea ever existed than that mistaken impression of the very poor that all rich, or even comfortable, people are their enemies and their despoilers.

Equally erroneous is the idea that only the poor have troubles, cares or hardships.

There are wealthy people who work fourteen hours a day with their brains and hands trying to do good to humanity.

There are men who have become the possessors of large fortunes through honest industry and perseverance, and who are bowed to the earth by the cares and responsibilities of life, and who lie awake nights while poorer men sleep, trying to decide just what is the kindest, wisest and most unselfish course of action to pursue.

To be the possessor of a comfortable sum of money does not mean to be dishonest or unkind, any more than poverty means honesty and unselfishness.

There are all kinds of people in both classes.

However poor you are, try at least to be just and fair in your estimate of others.

Justice is one of the pillars in character building.

Make yourself everything that is honest, noble, just and deserving as you climb the mountain of life, and be careful before you condemn your fellow men.

Wake up! See the magnificent opportunities which await the immortal being who is fully alive—and press forward to the goal.

WEALTH

By CONSTANCE CLARKE

A BEGGAR man you say, a tramp at best,
Living on what he gleans from out the rest
Of us who toil, and yet the children cry
And hail him as he whistling passes by.
He cares for all things living, knows their way,
And in the open wanders through the day,
And nightly, under God's stars unafraid,
Pillowed upon the earth his bed has made,
And yet he but a beggar to us seems,
He scorns our riches, for he has his dreams.

Inklings and Thinklings
By WEX JONES

The United States may have been the indirect cause of the present European war.—New Republic.

Sure. And the United States may have been the indirect cause of measles, the canals on Mars and web feet on ducks.

The Irish flag ought to look pretty good on the Irish Sea.

A butterfly displaying the flag of Spring has been sighted in Bayonne, N. J.

Later—Butterfly reported sunk by enemy mosquito.

MORE about rum in Rockland, or the Plymouth County town which votes No with its fingers crossed.

HOW R. Livingston Beeckman, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, proposes to drive the crooked gamblers out of that commonwealth and KEEP THEM OUT.

WHAT Major Henry Lee Higginson, declaring himself for "peace," thinks about being prepared for war. Told in his own direct manner by the distinguished Bostonian who, in '63, as an officer of the First Massachusetts Cavalry, was injured at Aldie, Virginia.

How it FEELS and how it LOOKS to slide down a mountain, by Richard W. Sears, a distinguished New England photographer, most of whose work nowadays is for the movies.

It is NOT too early to be making plans to attend the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The BEST way to see the Exposition, of course, will be to see it as one of a party of friends. The pleasure is the richest which you share with others.

The Elks, as usual, appear to have the right idea.

Boston Lodge No. 10 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks—another reading of B. P. O. E. is "the Best People On Earth"—is inviting New England Elks and their ladies to take part in an Across America Tour to the Grand Lodge Reunion at Los Angeles. A special train of all-steel Pullmans will leave the South Station on Tuesday, June 29, for a thirty-three-day tour.

The evening of Saturday, July 17, will find the New England Elks in San Francisco, to remain until the following Wednesday.

Monday, July 19, will be "Massachusetts Governor's Day" at the Exposition. Governor Walsh will bring to the Golden Gate the greetings of Massachusetts Bay. The Governor is an Elk. He will be much encouraged by the presence of other Elks and their ladies.

It looks as if the Elks were in for a glorious trip. For one thing —and a mighty BIG thing this, from the point of view of Elkdom —they will bring back with them the Grand Exalted Ruler of Elkdom.

The gentleman will go OUT with them, of course, but on the journey westward he will be "Brother" Nicholson — YOU know "Jim" Nicholson, of course?—while the return journey, unless all signs fail, will find him the first officer of one of the greatest social and benevolent orders on the continent.

The Sunday AMERICAN will tell the story of the Elks' excursion, the arrangements for Governor's Day at San Francisco and the candidacy of Mr. James R. Nicholson. A photograph of Mr. Nicholson suggests that he is presentable enough for almost any office one cares to mention.

In one word, the proof sheets indicate the BEST Sunday AMERICAN up to date.

YOU will say so, but you may NOT say so unless you speak today to your regular newsdealer and make SURE of your copy.

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